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THE AISLE OF MAPLES — NEW SALEM COMMON

## TOWN REPORTS

1947



# ANNUAL REPORTS

—of the—

## Town Officers

—also—

## VALUATION AND TAXES

—of the—

## TOWN OF NEW SALEM MASSACHUSETTS



—for the—

## Year Ending December 31

# 1947





# Town Officers for 1947

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## TOWN CLERK

Ralph E. Stowell

## TREASURER

Ralph E. Stowell

## TAX COLLECTOR

Ralph E. Stowell

## SELECTMEN

Harry W. Fay

Chester L. Eaton

Wesley C. Cox

## BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Harry W. Fay

Wesley C. Cox

Chester L. Eaton

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Chester L. Eaton

Wesley C. Cox

Harry W. Fay

## AUDITOR

Florence C. Cox

## CONSTABLE

Albert W. Cox

## TREE WARDEN

Albert W. Cox

## ASSESSORS

Dayle G. Hamilton

Harrie E. Sawtell

Wallace E. Godfrey

Term expires 1950

Term expires 1949

Term expires 1948

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. Allan Bixby

William Bullard

Flora H. Crowl

Term expires 1950

Term expires 1949

Term expires 1948

## **TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Edwin A. Cox	Term expires 1950
Eleanor R. Eaton	Term expires 1949
Harry W. Fay	Term expires 1948

## **SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICERS**

(As fixed by vote of the town, 1947)

Town Clerk	\$100 00
Treasurer	150 00
Tax Collector	100 00
Selectmen	275 00
Board of Public Welfare	170 00
Old Age Assistance, Town Administration	100 00
Board of Health	No salary
Auditor	25 00
Constable	25 00
Tree Warden	10 00
Assessors	275 00
School Committee	150 00
Library Trustees	No salary

## **APPOINTED OFFICERS**

By Board of Health

## **INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING**

* Paul M. Whittier	* Gilbert T. Lyman
* Terms expire March 31, 1948	

## **AGENT BOARD OF HEALTH**

Walter W. Lee, M. D.

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## **Officers Appointed by the Selectmen**

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## **FOREST WARDEN**

Albert W. Cox

## **INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS**

Paul M. Whittier

## **DOG OFFICER**

Albert W. Cox

Term expires May 1, 1948

**BURIAL AGENT**

J. Allan Bixby

**SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT**

The Selectmen

**MOTH SUPERINTENDENT**

Leslie A. Bixby

**CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Albert W. Cox

**SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

Albert W. Cox

**SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

A. Lyndon Cornwell

**TRAFFIC OFFICER**

Albert W. Cox

**SPECIAL POLICE**

Lawrence E. Bradway

Wesley C. Cox

**SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK**

A. Lyndon Cornwell

Robert Bullard

Harrie E. Sawtell

\* James Burrage

**SURVEYORS OF LUMBER**

A. Lyndon Cornwell

Robert Bullard

Harrie E. Sawtell

\* James Burrage

\* Died May 23, 1947

**SEXTONS**

\* Gilbert T. Lyman

\* H. Victor Miller

\* Appointed by Selectmen but did not serve

**POUND KEEPER**

William W. Hamilton

**FENCE VIEWERS**

William Bullard

Dayle G. Hamilton

**FIELD DRIVERS**

Norman Haney

William W. Hamilton

## **TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE**

Harry W. Fay

Dayle G. Hamilton

\* Stanley E. Paige

\* Died August 21, 1947

## **JANITOR OF TOWN HALL**

Gertrude L. Bradway

## **TRUSTEES OF MARTHA M. WOOD FISH FUND**

Harry C. S. Cogswell

Term expires 1952

Ralph E. Stowell

Term expires 1951

Chester L. Eaton

Term expires 1950

William Bullard

Term expires 1949

Harry W. Fay

Term expires 1948

## **LIST OF JURORS AS REVISED BY SELECTMEN**

July 22, 1947

Name	Occupation	Post Office
Leslie A. Bixby	Retired	New Salem, Mass.
Norman W. Flye	Electrician	New Salem, Mass.
Norman M. Haney	Carpenter	New Salem, Mass.
Stuart B. Robbins	Laboratory Technician	South Athol, Mass.
J. Robert Sisson	Salesman	New Salem, Mass.

## **POST-WAR PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Harry W. Fay, Chairman

Ralph E. Stowell

Ralph E. Longueil

Arthur M. Wold

Albert W. Cox

## **REHABILITATION COMMITTEE**

Harry W. Fay, Chairman

Ralph E. Stowell

Clarence B. Mackie

# Articles in Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, Monday, February 2, 1948 at 11.30 A. M., in Town Hall

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ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose, all on one ballot, one town clerk, one treasurer, one collector of taxes, three selectmen, three members of the board of public welfare, three members of the board of health, one constable, one auditor, one tree warden—all for one year; one assessor for three years, one member of the school committee for three years and one library trustee for three years.

The polls will be open at 11:45 A. M. and will close at 8:00 P. M.

The business meeting for action on the following articles will be held at 6:45 o'clock P. M.

ART. 3. To hear the reports of the town officers and act thereon.

ART. 4. To see if the town will fix the salaries of all elected officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1948 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote from the machinery earnings fund the sum of \$427.30, or any other sum, for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.



ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of \$1,000.00, or any other sum, for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote from free cash in the treasury the sum of \$100.00 or any other sum, for town administration of Old Age Assistance, or act thereon.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of \$320.00 for the purpose of an evening agricultural school, all of said sum to be reimbursed.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to pay any bills of prior years, raise and appropriate money for same or act thereon.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from free cash in the treasury, \$100.00 for cleaning out water holes, or act thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to construct another room to the Center School building or take any action thereon.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to pay the Nathan Smith Cemetery fund to the Metropolitan District Commission, the bodies in the former Golden Lake Cemetery covered by this fund having been transferred to Quabbin Park Cemetery.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from free cash in the treasury the sum of \$143.40 for work in North New Salem Cemetery.

ART. 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Note:—This warrant appears as a matter of information only and the official warrant may include changes and additions.

# Report of the Board of Selectmen

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Appropriation February 3, 1947 \$1800 00

### Selectmen

#### Paid

Selectmen, salaries	\$275 00	
Dues, Massachusetts Selectmen's Ass'n	10 00	
Dues, Franklin County Selectmen's Ass'n	6 00	
Clerical work, telephone, supplies, mileage and expenses	277 32	
	<hr/>	\$568 32

### Auditor

Auditor's salary	\$25 00	\$25 00
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### Town Clerk

Town Clerk's salary	\$100 00	
Town Clerk's bond	5 00	
Dues, Massachusetts Town Clerk's Ass'n	6 00	
Returns to State, Justice fees, supplies and office expense	42 99	
	<hr/>	\$153 99

### Treasurer

Treasurer's salary	\$150 00	
Treasurer's bond	11 50	
Dues, Massachusetts Collectors' and Treasurers' Association	1 00	
Supplies and office expense	54 64	
	<hr/>	\$217 14

### Tax Collector

Tax Collector's salary	\$100 00	
Tax Collector's bond	15 75	
Deputy Tax Collector's bond	5 00	
Dues, Massachusetts Collectors' and Treasurers' Association	1 00	
Supplies and expenses	114 12	
		\$235 87

### Assessors

Assessors' salaries	\$275 00	
Dues, Massachusetts Assessors' Ass'n	3 00	
Dues, Franklin County Assessors' Ass'n	3 00	
Expenses, clerical work and supplies	67 29	
		\$348 29

### Elections and Registrations

Moderator, Tellers and Ballot Clerks	\$32 55	
Ballots and supplies	18 74	
Registration, voting list and mileage	27 49	
		\$78 78

### Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	\$25 00	\$25 00
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### Tree Warden

Salary	\$10 00	\$10 00
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### Constable

Salary	\$25 00	\$25 00
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### Inspector of Animals

Inspection, mileage and postage	\$23 98	\$23 98
Total, General Government		\$1711 37
Unexpended balance		88 63

## MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Unexpended balance from 1946	\$ 28 20	
Appropriations		
February 3, 1947—from earnings	752 86	
February 3, 1947	500 00	
October 25, 1947—from earnings	1087 70	
October 25, 1947	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2868 76
Paid		
Truck No. 3 (International), registration, gas, oil, repairs and parts	\$342 82	
Truck No. 5 (Dodge), registration, gas, oil, repairs and parts	737 18	
Truck No. 6 (Chevrolet), registration, gas, oil, repairs and parts	795 61	
Tractor, registration, fuel oil, repairs and parts	186 11	
Grader, blade and parts	13 20	
Snow plows, blades, repairs and parts	290 35	
Mixer, gas	18	
Rake, teeth, bolts and welding	39 87	
Miscellaneous supplies	155 28	
Miscellaneous labor on machinery	256 17	
	<hr/>	\$2816 77
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$51 99

## INSURANCE ON TRUCKS

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$225 00	
Transfer from Reserve	5 10	
	<hr/>	\$230 10
Paid		<hr/> 230 10

## UNCLASSIFIED

Appropriation, February 3, 1947	\$900 00	
Transfer to Town Hall Maintenance, December 30, 1947	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$720 00
Paid		
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	\$306 21	
Fire Insurance—Old Town Hall	33 32	



Town Report printing	\$272 25	
Miscellaneous supplies	59 48	
Miscellaneous labor	32 52	
	<hr/>	\$703 78
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$16 22

### BRIDGES AND RAILINGS

Appropriation, February 3, 1947		\$400 00
Paid		
Materials	\$110 60	
Labor	168 06	
	<hr/>	\$278 66
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$121 34

### SNOW AND SANDING

Appropriation February 3, 1947		\$1400 00
Paid—Materials	\$ 182 82	
Labor	1066 44	
	<hr/>	\$1249 26
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$150 74

### POLICE—TRAFFIC REGULATION

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$150 00	
Appropriation October 25, 1947	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$175 00
Paid Albert W. Cox, police and traffic duty, investigating accidents, supplies	\$173 59	173 59
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Unexpended balance		\$1 41

### MOTH WORK

Appropriation, February 3, 1947		\$250 00
Paid—Materials	\$ 19 54	

Labor	\$225 76	
	<hr/>	\$245 30
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$4 70

### **SOLDIERS' BENEFITS**

Appropriation, February 3, 1947		\$500 00
Payments		281 64
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Unexpended balance		\$218 36

### **VETERANS' SERVICE DISTRICT**

Paid Department of Veterans' Service, District of Eastern Franklin		\$138 00
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### **REHABILITATION INCOME FUND**

Paid Orange Savings Bank, Interest from U. S. Bond		\$12 50
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### **MARTHA M. WOOD FISH FUND**

No payments

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Appropriation, February 3, 1947		\$450 00
Paid		
Gardner Electric Light Co.	\$ 31 02	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	25 26	
Janitor, other labor and mileage	176 41	
Coal, gas, oil and equipment	132 23	
	<hr/>	364 92
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$85 08

### **FOREST FIRES**

Appropriation February 3, 1947		\$300 00
Payments		183 80
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Unexpended balance		\$116 20

## FOREST FIRE EQUIPMENT

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$100 00
Paid for Indian pumps, lanterns and batteries	100 00
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## BOOSTER TANK FOR FIRE TRUCK

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$485 00
Paid	480 45
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Unexpended balance	\$4 55

## TOWN FOREST

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$50 00
No payments	0 00
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Unexpended balance	\$50 00

## WATER HOLES

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$100 00
No payments	0 00
	<hr/>
Unexpended balance	\$100 00

## STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$720 00
Paid Gardner Electric Light Co.	720 00
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## BILLS OF PRIOR YEARS

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$42 50
Paid	42 50
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## LIBRARY

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$150 00	
Appropriation February 3, 1947, Dog Fund	121 66	
	<hr/>	\$271 66

Unexpended Wheeler Fund from 1946	\$ 3 88	
Wheeler Fund 1947	36 98	
	<hr/>	\$40 86
Total available funds		<hr/> \$312 52
Paid—(See Library Report)		261 07
		<hr/>
Balance		\$51 45
Reserved for books from Town appropriation		24 38
		<hr/>
Unexpended—Wheeler Fund		\$27 07

### NEW LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

#### Bailey and Spooner Funds from Greenwich

Paid Ware Savings Bank		
Stephen R. Bailey Library Fund	\$256 85	
Rebekah W. Spooner Library Fund	642 34	
	<hr/>	\$899 19

### LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Paid Stoddard, Ball and Bartlett, Green- field, for services and expenses in ob- taining Bailey and Spooner Funds for New Salem Public Library—		
From Spooner Library Fund		26 18

### CEMETERIES—GENERAL CARE

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$500 00	
From 1946 Appropriation for lettering stone at North New Salem Cemetery	42 50	
	<hr/>	\$542 50
Center Cemetery		
Paid labor	\$221 90	
Supplies	14 52	
	<hr/>	\$236 42
North New Salem Cemetery		
Paid labor	\$43 14	
Lettering stone	42 50	
Supplies	1 88	
	<hr/>	\$87 52

Mountain View Cemetery		
Paid labor	\$53 50	
Supplies	5 91	
	<hr/>	\$59 41
Branch Cemetery		
Paid labor		\$15 75
		<hr/>
		\$399 10
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$143 40

### CEMETERIES—FUNDED LOTS

Center Cemetery—labor	\$104 64	
Mountain View Cemetery—labor	19 50	
North New Salem Cemetery—labor	34 13	
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Total, funded lots		\$158 27

### MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation February 3, 1947		\$35 00
Paid—flags, wreaths and trumpeter	30 25	
		<hr/>
Unexpended balance		\$4 75

### TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$1200 00	
Transfer from Unclassified, December 30, 1947	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$1380 00
Payments		
6000 gallons fuel oil	\$625 20	
Gardner Electric Light Co.	144 90	
Insurance on Town Hall	118 15	
Fire Insurance on Contents	34 08	
Public Liability Insurance on Town Hall	45 00	
Oil burner service	47 77	
Miscellaneous supplies	23 52	
Janitor	316 56	
Other labor	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$1357 68
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$22 32



## GARAGE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation, February 3, 1947	\$200 00
Paid	
Electricity, paint and supplies	\$ 51 78
Labor	127 24
	<hr/> \$179 02
Balance	\$20 98
Reserved for 3 sq. black asphalt shingles	20 25
	<hr/> \$0 73

## SECOND FLOOR ROOM—TOWN HALL

Balance of 1946 appropriation	\$47 99
Paid, supplies	5 74
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Balance reserved for contract for finishing work on second floor room	\$42 25

## INTEREST

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$65 00
Paid Orange National Bank	56 28
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Unexpended balance	\$8 72

## SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN

Paid Orange National Bank, Note due Oct. 15, 1947	\$900 00
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## WITHHOLDING TAX

Paid Orange National Bank, Withholding Tax	\$2618 88
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## STATE AND COUNTY

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts	
State Tax	\$250 00
State Parks and Reservations	15 53
Auditing Municipal Accounts	297 64
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	\$563 17

Paid County of Franklin		
County Tax	\$819 70	
Dog Account	170 40	
	<hr/>	\$990 10
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		\$1553 27

### WILDCAT BOUNTIES

Paid Bounties on two wildcats	\$20 00
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### REFUNDS

Paid, Refunds	\$47 53
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### RETIREMENT

Paid Franklin County Retirement System	\$92 13
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### HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 81

#### Contract No. 4662

Town Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$ 555 00	
State Allotment	8325 00	
	<hr/>	\$8880 00

Paid		
Labor and superintendence	\$3621 96	
Machinery		
	<hr/>	
Town of New Salem	\$ 960 07	
Hired equipment	2366 50	
	<hr/>	\$3326 57
Materials	1931 47	
	<hr/>	\$8880 00

### HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

#### Contract No. 10499

#### Wendell Road

Town Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$1000 00	
State Allotment	2000 00	
County Allotment	1000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4000 00

Paid		
Labor and superintendence	\$1379 42	
Machinery		
Town of New Salem	\$378 88	
Hired equipment	962 20	
	<hr/>	\$1341 08
Materials	1279 50	
	<hr/>	\$4000 00

## HIGHWAYS—CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

### Contract No. 10161 Wendell Road

Town Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$450 00	
State Allotment	450 00	
County Allotment	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$1350 00

Paid		
Labor and superintendence	\$479 25	
Equipment, Town of New Salem	75 30	
Material, tar	795 45	
	<hr/>	\$1350 00

### SCHOOLS—General

Town Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$22600 00	
Town Appropriation December 30, 1947	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$22900 00
Payments	22885 28	
	<hr/>	
Unexpended balance		\$14 72

### SCHOOLS—Home Arts

Town Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$2650 00	
Transfer from War Surplus Property Fund, December 30, 1947	156 22	
	<hr/>	\$2806 22
Payment	2794 24	
	<hr/>	
Unexpended balance		\$11 98

### **SCHOOLS—Vocational Agriculture**

Town Appropriation, February 3, 1947	\$5800 00
Transfer from Athletic Transportation Fund, December 30, 1947	92 00
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	\$5892 00
Payments	5880 30
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Unexpended balance	\$11 70

### **SCHOOLS—Home Arts**

Paid, George-Deen Fund	\$60 00
Smith-Hughes Fund	90 40

### **SCHOOLS—Vocational Agriculture**

Paid, George-Deen Fund	\$ 180 00
George-Deen Fund, travel	633 15
George-Deen Fund, special	1654 79
George-Barden Fund	411 84
George-Barden Fund, travel	141 55
Smith-Hughes Fund	526 32

### **SCHOOLS—War Surplus Property**

Town Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$250 00
Transfer to Household Arts Department, December 30, 1947	156 22
	<hr/>
	\$93 78
Paid	93 78
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### **SCHOOLS—Out-of-State Expense of Superintendent**

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$30 00
Paid	13 60
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Unexpended balance	\$16 40

### **SCHOOLS—Retirement Fund for Joseph Ciechon**

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$52 00
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Paid		\$52 00
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### TRANSPORTATION—Athletic Teams

Appropriation October 25, 1947	\$100 00	
Transfer to Schools—Vocational Agriculture, December 30, 1947	92 00	
		\$8 00
Paid, transportation Athletic teams to games		8 00

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### BLUE CROSS

Payments		\$418 85
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### DRINKING FOUNTAIN FOR TOWN HALL

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$325 00	
Paid	225 00	
		\$100 00
Unexpended balance		\$100 00

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### ELECTRIC CLOCK FOR AUDITORIUM

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$30 00	
Paid	16 38	
		\$13 62
Unexpended balance		\$13 62

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### BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation, February 3, 1947	\$200 00	
Payments—See Board of Health report	138 17	
		\$61 83
Unexpended balance		\$61 83

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### PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$1000 00	
Appropriation October 25, 1947	1000 00	
Transfer from Reserve	219 50	
		\$2219 50
Payments—See Board of Public Welfare report		2219 50

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## FEDERAL—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Payments—Federal Old Age Assistance	\$2866 26
Payments—Federal O. A. A. Administrative	42 40

## TOWN—OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$5500 00	
Appropriation October 25, 1947	2000 00	
	<hr/>	\$7500 00
Payments—See O. A. A. report		6757 87
		<hr/>
Balance		\$742 13
Cancelled checks		88 50
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$830 63

## TOWN—O. A. A. ADMINISTRATIVE

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$100 00
Paid	100 00
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<b>Total payments for 1947 by orders of the Selectmen</b>	<b>\$80776 91</b>

## RESERVE FUND

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$300 00
Transfers	
To Public Welfare	\$219 50
To Insurance on Trucks	5 10
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	\$224 60
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Balance	\$75 40

## MACHINERY EARNINGS FUND

**From Chapter 81, Chapter 90 Maintenance and Chapter 90  
Construction**

Truck No. 3 (International)	\$216 33
Truck No. 5 (Dodge)	372 74
Truck No. 6 (Chevrolet)	545 28
Tractor	239 80
Grader	32 40

Mixer	\$5 60	
Rake	2 10	
		<hr/>
Total from Chapter 81 and Chapter 90		\$1414 25
Other Machinery Earnings		100 75
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Total Machinery Earnings 1947		\$1515 00
Balance from Earnings Account in 1946		752 86
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Total Earnings available in 1947		\$2267 86
Appropriated February 3, 1947	\$ 752 86	
Appropriated October 25, 1947	1087 70	
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		\$1840 56
Balance in Earnings Account December 31, 1947		\$427 30

### LICENSES GRANTED

3 Common Victualler	\$11 00
1 Lodging House	1 00
3 Junk Collector	6 00
1 Special Auctioneer's	5 00
5 Pistol Permits (1 no charge)	2 00
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	\$25 00

### APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1948

General Government	\$ 1850 00
Bridges and Railings	400 00
Snow and Sanding	1400 00
Machinery Maintenance from Earnings	427 30
Machinery Maintenance, appropriate	1000 00
Town Hall Maintenance	1500 00
Unclassified	800 00
Forest Fires	300 00
Moth Work	250 00
Memorial Day	35 00
Cemeteries—General Care	500 00
Street Lights, including Light for Honor Roll	720 00
Town Forest	50 00
Soldiers' Benefits	500 00
Fire Department	450 00

Forest Fire Equipment	\$100 00
Library	125 00
Library—the Dog Fund	113 49
Traffic and Police Regulation	175 00
Interest	45 00
Maintenance of Garage	150 00
Fire and Theft and Liability Insurance on Trucks	235 00
Reserve Fund, appropriate from Free Cash	300 00
Board of Health	200 00
Aid to Dependent Children	00 00
Old Age Assistance—Raise and Appropriate	6000 00
Old Age Assistance—Town Administrative	100 00
Welfare—Raise and Appropriate	2000 00
Schools	27000 00
Agricultural Department	6850 00
Household Arts	3250 00
Agricultural Evening School	320 00
School Department Vocational Departments for	
Purchase of Government Surplus Property	250 00
School Superintendent's Expenses Out-of- State	30 00
Highways, Chapter 81	555 00
Highways, Chapter 90 Maintenance	450 00
Highways, Chapter 90 Construction	1000 00
Veterans' Services District	130 76
County Retirement Expense	145 23

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Due in large measure to a petition, privately circulated last year by Harry W. Fay and brought to the attention of the Department of Public Utilities by Senator Ralph C. Mahar, the Gardner Electric Light Company agreed to extend its lines to all but three of the forty-eight signers of this petition at a minimum monthly rate of \$2.00 for five years without construction costs. During 1947 several miles of new electric lines have been built so that electricity has been made available to about forty-five places. Joint telephone and electric pole locations were granted November 15, 1947 by the Selectmen to serve the three signers who were refused service last year. This with one more short line which will be built early in 1948 will make electricity available to over fifty places. This completes coverage of the entire town so that electricity may be had by practically all who wish it so far as proximity to service lines is concerned.

Chapter 90 Construction work on the Wendell Road was continued this year. Several hundred feet of grading was done and last year's section was put in shape for a tar surface. Three

coats of tar were applied for 2400 feet. State and County money will be available for 1948 if the voters wish to continue the work on this road.

Under Chapter 81 a new tar surface was laid on Freeman Road and Whitaker Road as far as Shutesbury Road—a distance of about one-third of a mile. Graveling on North Main street in places not previously gravelled makes this road an all-weather road as far north as Neilson Road. The gravel surface on Blackinton Road was extended to the north as far as the road to the camps on North Spectacle pond. Considerable widening, grading and graveling was done on Neilson Road near the "Bear's Den", the ledge at that point having been cut back several feet. This provides better visibility and a better grade. Work should be continued on this road in 1948. On account of the labor shortage much of the work was done by machinery.

The wood work on the exterior of the garage has been painted two coats and shingles have been bought to shingle the south side of the "hearse house."

Increased use of the Town Hall increases the cost of maintenance. The cost of fuel oil has increased also, and the prospect of part of the dining room being used for school purposes in 1948 will add considerably to the expense.

The Town of Erving will join the Eastern Franklin Veterans' Service District for 1948. While the budget will be increased from \$2300.00 in 1947 to \$2800.00 for 1948, the addition of Erving to the District will decrease the expense to all the other towns and be advantageous to Erving as well. New Salem's share for 1948 being \$130.76 as against \$138.00 for 1947.

During the past year we have lost two of our Ex-Selectmen who served very recently on the Board; Thomas B. Mackie who died June 14, 1947 after an illness of several months and Stanley E. Paige who died very suddenly August 21, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. FAY  
CHESTER L. EATON  
WESLEY C. COX

Selectmen of New Salem

# Town Clerk's Report

## BIRTHS

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 19	Glon Merle Lanagan	Merle Rufus Lanagan Gladys Florence Mahon
May 13	Mary Louise Sisson	James Robert Sisson Hope Evelyn Rockwell
June 22	Dale Brian Howes	Jesse M. Howes, Jr. Marie Ange Sorel
July 22	Judith Eileen Burnham	Francis W. Burnham Beverly Phelps
Aug. 26	Joseph Allen Starkey	Robert Lawrence Starkey Marjorie Nell Fairman
Sept. 21	Ann Stork Worsman	Herbert Stork Worsman Helen Paige
Sept. 24	Michael Richard Primus	Herbert Conrad Primus, Jr. Beverly Lovilla Cote
Oct. 6	David Wesley Cox	Wesley C. Cox Elizabeth Poland
Oct. 16	Sharon Louise Wheeler	Robert Eugene Wheeler Mary Anne Marco
Nov. 12	William Dayle Hamilton	William W. Hamilton Phyllis M. Stephens

## MARRIAGES

Date	Name	Residence	Place
Feb. 21	Ronald Asa Waite	Athol	New Salem
	Elizabeth (Lee) Mott	Athol	
July 15	Raymond Melvin Reed	New Salem	New Salem
	Esther Jane Hamilton	New Salem	

## DEATHS

Date		Name	Y	M	D	Cause
May	23	James Burrage	59	4	10	Cerebral glioma
June	14	Thomas Bell Mackie, Jr.	64	10	24	Carcinoma of throat, lungs and liver
June	15	Nina Potter Bruns Chauvin	84	1	8	Broncho pneu- monia, T. B. of trachea, Bron- chial Lymph Nodes
Aug.	14	Frank Augustus Sampson	83	1	9	Cerebral hem- orrhage
Aug.	21	Stanley E. Paige	59	10	19	Coronary thrombosis
Aug.	31	Luna Maria Peirce	72	8	3	Carcinoma bili- ary system, car- cinoma of gall bladder

RALPH E. STOWELL,

Clerk



# Tax Collector's Report

## EXCISE TAXES 1946

Outstanding December 31, 1946	\$34 76	
Committed January 4, 1947	5 19	
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Payments to Treasurer	\$39 95	\$39 95
	<hr/>	\$39 95

## PROPERTY TAXES 1946

Outstanding December 31, 1946	\$554 57	
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Payments to Treasurer	\$548 39	
Abatements	6 18	
	<hr/>	\$554 57

## POLL TAXES 1947

As per Warrants	\$236 00	
	<hr/>	\$236 00
Payments to Treasurer	\$192 00	
Abatements	44 00	
	<hr/>	\$236 00

## FOREST PRODUCTS TAX 1947

As per Warrant	\$30 66	
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Payments to Treasurer	30 66	
	<hr/>	\$30 66

## PROPERTY TAXES 1947

As per Warrants	\$17307 56	
Error in Warrant	01	
	<hr/>	\$17307 57
Payments to Treasurer	\$16243 66	

Abated	\$ 96 90	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	967 01	
	<hr/>	\$17307 57

# **EXCISE TAXES 1947**

As per Warrants	\$598 16	
	<hr/>	\$598 16
Payments to Treasurer	\$550 94	
Abatements	4 62	
Outstanding December 31, 1947	42 60	
	<hr/>	\$598 16

**RALPH STOWELL,**

Collector

# Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Local Taxation	\$17574 94
Charges on Taxes	4 90
Interest on Taxes	13 00
Grants,	
Live Stock	9 80
Forestry	43 50
Highways	13930 92
Deen and Barden Agricultural Travel	1041 67
Deen Home Arts	60 00
Deen Special Agricultural	596 67
Hughes and Barden Agricultural	1776 32
Hughes Home Arts	90 40
Agricultural Department	3415 43
Home Arts	1335 26
Schools	13260 65
Taxes from State	
Income Tax	1142 26
Corporation Tax	599 80
Meal Tax	217 26
Loss of Taxes	63 15
Unclassified	127 77
Library	169 68
Machinery Earnings	1515 00
Withholding Tax	2506 96
Federal O. A. A.	3220 45
Federal O. A. A. Admr.	112 81
Other O. A. A.	2773 16
Bounties	20 00
Licenses	205 90
Interest Series G. Bond	12 50
New Library Trust Funds	899 19
Trust Funds	
Cemetery	158 27
Library	26 18

Blue Cross	\$418 85	
Refunds	30 20	
Retirement	130 52	
Forest Products Tax	30 66	
	<hr/>	\$67534 03
Cash on hand January 1, 1947		26636 81
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		\$94170 84

## PAYMENTS

General Government	\$ 1711 37
Bridges and Railings	278 66
Snow	1249 26
Machinery Maintenance	2816 77
Moths	245 30
Unclassified	703 78
Chapter 81	8880 00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1350 00
Chapter 90 Construction	4000 00
Schools	22885 28
Home Arts	2794 24
Agricultural Department	5880 30
Deen Home Arts	60 00
Deen Agriculture	180 00
Deen Special Agriculture	1654 79
Deen Travel	774 70
Hughes and Barden Agriculture	938 16
Hughes Home Arts	90 40
Surplus Government Property	93 78
Superintendent's Out-of-State Expenses	13 60
Retirement Joseph Ciechon	52 00
Memorial Day	30 25
Refunds	47 53
Street Lights	720 00
Soldier Benefits	281 64
Fire Department	364 92
Fire Equipment	100 00
Library	261 07
Traffic and Police	173 59
Agency and Trust	1553 27
Bounties	20 00
Garage Maintenance	179 02
Town Hall Maintenance	1357 68
Interest on Debt	56 28

Federal O. A. A.	\$2866 26	
Federal O. A. A. Admr.	42 40	
Town O. A. A.	6757 87	
Town O. A. A. Admr.	100 00	
Welfare	2219 50	
Board of Health	138 17	
Insurance on Machinery	230 10	
Notes	900 00	
Withholding Tax	2618 88	
Cemeteries	399 10	
Cemetery Trust Funds	158 27	
New Library Trust Funds	899 19	
Rehabilitation Income Fund	12 50	
Forest Fires	183 80	
Veterans' Services	138 00	
1946 Bills	42 50	
Water Fountain	225 00	
Electric Clock	16 38	
Booster Pump and Tank	480 45	
Blue Cross	418 85	
Retirement	92 13	
Transportation to Athletic Games	8 00	
Library Trust Funds	26 18	
Second Floor Room	5 74	
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		\$80776 91
Cash on hand December 31, 1947		13393 93
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		\$94170 84

### ASSETS

Cash on hand December 31, 1947	\$13393 93	
Due on Taxes	1009 61	
Interest on Taxes	9 67	
Series G. Bond Post War Account	500 00	
Due from Town of Orange, Tuition	524 94	
Due from Town of Wendell, Tuition	69 36	
Metropolitan District Commission, In lieu of Taxes	10748 70	
Metropolitan District Commission, Welfare	1389 82	
Metropolitan District Commission, Old Age Assistance	491 75	
Snow Bills	60 50	
Swift River Historical Society Rent	27 50	
Mrs. Katherine Manjourea, Tuition	31 02	
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		\$28256 80

## LIABILITIES

Machinery Earnings	\$ 427 30	
Machinery Maintenance	51 99	
Withholding Tax	272 94	
Retirement	38 39	
School House Notes	3600 00	
Library, including amount held for books (1947)	51 45	
Federal Funds Dependent Children	147 39	
Federal Funds Dependent Children Admr.	2 22	
Federal Funds Special Vocational (Barden)	838 16	
Federal Funds Agriculture Travel (Barden)	258 45	
Federal Funds Agriculture Travel (Deen)	8 52	
Federal Funds, O. A. A.	354 19	
Federal Funds, O. A. A. Admr.	313 71	
Garage Maintenance	20 25	
Second Floor Room	42 25	
Electric Clock	13 62	
Water Fountain	100 00	
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		\$6540 83

Taking the Liabilities from the Assets leaves a balance in  
favor of the Town of \$21715 97

The Cemetery Trust Funds are as follows:

Name of Fund	Cemetery	Amount	Interest
Ezekiel Ames	N	\$ 10 00	\$ 35
E. Darwin Andrews	N	100 00	5 25
Wilson Andrews	C	100 00	2 05
Emma Ashley	C	100 00	2 05
Harrison Ballard	C	250 00	11 22
Hattie Bliss	C	100 00	1 83
Charles Bullard	N	47 50	1 92
Marshall Brown	M V	100 00	3 54
David Carpenter	C	100 00	2 03
Albert J. Chamberlain	C	150 00	3 04
Myron L. Chamberlain	C	200 00	19 37
Louisa M. Childs	C	100 00	2 35
Francis L. and Nancy Clark	N	50 00	2 31
Burton W. Cogswell	C	100 00	2 83
David B. Cogswell	C	50 00	54
Henry A. Cogswell	C	100 00	3 37
Jonathan Cogswell	C	50 00	2 07
Robert Cook	C	300 00	44 21



Walter and Fred Curtis	N	\$ 50 00	\$ 1 17
William Dexter	N	200 00	10 88
Dennison and Stetson	C	100 00	2 03
Porter J. Eaton	C	100 00	5 13
Alfred Eaton	C	50 00	1 68
John Eaton	C	50 00	1 02
William Eaton	C	50 00	1 44
Clara Felton	M V	50 00	76
Samuel Giles	C	100 00	3 43
Goodnow-Nelson	C	225 00	11 00
Jesse G. Hayden	C	50 00	1 65
Albert M. Haskins	M V	100 00	3 55
Daniel V. Hanson	M V	100 00	7 13
Harriet Herrick	C	100 00	1 56
Edward M. Howes	N	50 00	1 29
Samuel W. and Lottie M. Hook	C	100 00	1 80
Charles E. Holden	C	500 00	44 59
Lena C. Holden	N	100 00	6 24
Lizzie Kezar	N	100 00	5 76
Rawson and Martha E. King	M V	100 00	2 54
Elmira F. Lincoln	M V	100 00	2 01
Johnson-Mellen	M V	200 00	5 06
F. L. Maxim	C	125 00	3 63
Edwin P. Mitchell	C	100 00	4 13
Lyman Moore	C	100 00	2 72
Hugh Moore	N	50 00	1 88
Martha G. Moulton	N	100 00	2 04
M. N. Munroe	C	50 00	1 40
Edith Murdock	C	100 00	2 83
Christian and Lena Nelson	N	100 00	3 33
George V. Oakes	M V	100 00	11 21
Leroy D. Oliver	N	100 00	6 37
Mary Packard	M V	100 00	25 73
Sarah Patrick	N	50 00	1 97
Frances J. Pierce	M V	50 00	76
Jennie M. Thayer Powers	N	100 00	5 30
James L. Powers	M V	100 00	5 82
Edward M. and Hannah H. Putnam	N	10 00	25
Willard Putnam	C	100 00	2 07
Willard A. Putnam	C	100 00	2 10
Robinson Ross	C	50 00	1 64
Hiram H. Robbins	N	100 00	4 63
Jennie L. Russell	C	50 00	1 06
William H. Sawyer	C	100 00	4 76

Hattie B. Simmons	N	\$500 00	\$ 38 78
Nathan Smith	Quabbin	100 00	105 85
William H. Stedfast	M V	100 00	5 59
Samuel H. Stowell	C	100 00	2 09
Edwin F. Stowell	C	100 00	2 15
Ralph E. Stowell	C	100 00	21 38
L. Estella Shepard	C	100 00	1 53
Alpheus Thomas	M V	50 00	1 02
Elizabeth M. Thayer	M V	100 00	9 33
Hattie Vorce Whipple Towne	M V	100 00	3 82
L. Maria Trask	C	100 00	7 24
Frank A. Underwood	N	200 00	6 66
Howard A. Vaughan	M V	100 00	3 54
Ernest H. Vaughan	M V	300 00	29 69
Constant Volgemouth	N	100 00	3 63
Lizzie A. Whittier	N	50 00	80
Grace H. Whitaker	C	50 00	1 75
John Wood	M V	100 00	6 11
W. W. Woods	N	100 00	2 65
R. C. Woolworth	N	50 00	1 07
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		\$8917 50	\$582 36

#### OTHER TRUST FUNDS

Willard Putnam Horse Shed	\$ 100 00	\$ 4 57
Martha M. Wood Fish	200 00	24 02
Rehabilitation Income		44 47
Rebekah Spooner Library Fund	500 00	116 16
Stephen R. Bailey	200 00	56 85
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		\$1000 00      \$246 07

N      North Cemetery  
 C      Center Cemetery  
 M V   Mountain View Cemetery

RALPH STOWELL,

Treasurer

## Auditor's Report

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New Salem, Mass.  
January 10, 1948

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and Town Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1947, and believe them correct.

FLORENCE C. COX,

Auditor

# Report of the Fire Department

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The Fire Department answered 16 calls:

- 2 House fires, damage \$250.00
- 2 Chimney fires, no damage
- 5 Car fires, damage \$100.00
- 4 Brush fires
- 2 Oil Burners overheated, no damage
- 2 False Alarms

During the very dry days of October 24 to 29 two or three men were on duty at Fire Station.

Pumped out 6 Wells; cleaned 4 Chimneys.

I wish to thank the townspeople for the interest they took in watching out for fires during the very dry month of October.

ALBERT W. COX,

Chief of Fire Department and Fire Warden

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# Report of the Moth Superintendent

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Appropriation		\$250 00
Creosote	\$ 19 54	
Labor	225 76	
	<hr/>	\$245 30
Balance		4 70

This balance was held back to buy some new poles which we were unable to obtain.

LESLIE A. BIXBY,

Moth Superintendent

# Traffic Officer and Police Report

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The traffic was much heavier during 1947 than 1946. As there are over 800,000 cars registered at this date I expect traffic will be much greater in 1948.

## Traffic Duty:

### Investigated

- 6 Accidents; 3 resulted in court cases
- 14 Parked Cars
- 4 Parked on highway without lights (set out flares)
- 150 Stopped and warned for speed and other traffic violations (3 had licenses suspended)
- 200 hours traffic duty

## Called for other Police duties:

- 1 Break and entry in night-time
- 1 Desertion case
- 1 Shooting
- 1 Lost man
- 6 Stray dogs cared for, 2 killed
- 200 miles travelled
- 100 hours night duty

### Resolved for 1948:

Take Time and Live. Highway Safety is your Business.

ALBERT W. COX,

Acting Chief of Police

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# Report of the Board of Health

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The Board appointed Walter W. Lee, M. D., its agent of the Board of Health.

The following licenses were granted and \$7.50 in fees were received and paid to the Town Treasurer.

Stowell Bros., frozen desserts Mfg.	\$5 00
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Stowell Bros., Methyl alcohol	\$1 00	
Thomas B. and Bessie L. Mackie, cabin license	50	
Carl E. Stowell, cabin license	50	
Norman W., and Mildred F. Flye, cabin license	50	
	<hr/>	\$7 50

Toxoid Clinics and a Well-Child Conference were held in April and May.

There were 1 case of German measles and 14 cases of measles, and 1 case of scarlet fever reported to the Board.

The two Inspectors of Slaughtering have inspected the following:

P. Merrill Whittier: 5 hogs, 1 beef, 1 veal

Gilbert T. Lyman: 19 hogs, 4 beef, 6 veal

Chester L. Eaton: 6 hogs, 5 beef, 3 veal

Appropriation, 1947	\$200 00
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#### Paid

Kirke L. Alexander, M. D., services Toxoid Clinics and Well-Child Conf.	\$40 00	
Gilbert T. Lyman, Inspector 80 hrs.	58 17	
150 miles	9 00	
P. Merrill Whittier, Inspector 20 hrs.	14 38	
40 miles	2 40	
Chester L. Eaton 237 miles	14 22	
	<hr/>	\$138 17

Unexpended balance	\$61 83
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Burial permits issued	4
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Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. EATON, Chairman  
WESLEY C. COX  
HARRY W. FAY



# Report of the Board of Public Welfare

## PUBLIC WELFARE—REGULAR

Appropriation, February 3, 1947		\$1000 00
Special Appropriation, October 25, 1947		1000 00
Transfer from Reserve December 31, 1947		219 50
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		\$2219 50
Case No. 1—Cash	\$529 25	
Case No. 2—Cash, medicine and hospital	283 97	
Case No. 3—Cash, medical and hospital	398 39	
Case No. 4—Cash, medical and hospital	211 95	
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		\$1423 56
Harry W. Fay, salary	\$98 00	
J. Allan Bixby, salary	3 00	
Chester L. Eaton, salary	36 00	
Wesley C. Cox, salary	33 00	
Greater Boston Community Council	3 00	
Harry W. Fay, mileage	3 12	
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		\$176 12
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Payments for Welfare—Regular		\$1599 68

## PUBLIC WELFARE—ANNEXED TERRITORY

Cases from those parts of Prescott, Greenwich and Enfield that were annexed to New Salem, April 28, 1938. To be reimbursed by Metropolitan District Water Supply.

Case No. 1—City of Northampton	\$ 619 82
Payments for Metropolitan Welfare	619 82
Total payments for all Welfare	2219 50
Unexpended balance, Public Welfare	00 00

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—REGULAR

Appropriation February 3, 1947	\$5500 00
Special appropriation from free cash Oct. 25, '47	2000 00

Cancelled check, Case No. 13	\$88 50
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Federal Reimbursements for 1947	\$7588 50
Cancelled checks, Case No. 13 and No. 3	3178 55
	41 90
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Total funds available for Old Age Assistance	\$10808 95

**Paid:**

Case No. 1 Cash	\$635 20	
Case No. 2 Cash	572 40	
Case No. 3 Cash—cancelled check	280 20	
Case No. 4 Cash	656 80	
Case No. 5 Cash, hospital	697 57	
Case No. 6 Cash	213 20	
Case No. 7 Cash	626 40	
Case No. 8 Cash	451 20	
Case No. 9 Cash	866 40	
Case No. 10 Cash	93 09	
Case No. 11 Cash	468 00	
Case No. 12 Cash	762 40	
Case No. 13 Cash, medical and hospital	701 98	
Case No. 13 Cash, cancelled check	107 05	
Case No. 14 Cash	458 60	
Case No. 15 Cash	595 40	
Case No. 16 Town of Natick	149 11	
Case No. 17 Town of Holliston	107 74	
Case No. 18 Town of Leominster	86 08	
Case No. 19 Town of Amherst	471 93	
Case No. 20 Town of Orange	157 32	
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Payments for Old Age Regular	\$9158 07
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**Old Age Assistance—Annexed Territory**

Cases from those parts of Prescott, Greenwich and Enfield that were annexed to New Salem, April 28, 1938. To be reimbursed by Metropolitan District Water Supply.

Case No. 1, Town of Belchertown, Mass.	\$181 43
(New Salem's liability for this case ended July 3, 1945)	
Case No. 2, Town of Belchertown, Mass.	284 63
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Payments for Metropolitan Old Age Assistance	\$466 06
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Total Payments for all Old Age Assistance	\$9624 13
Unexpended Balance Town Funds O. A. A.	830 63
Unexpended Balance Federal Reimbursements O. A. A.	354 19

### OLD AGE ASSISTANCE—SALARY ACCOUNT

Town appropriation February 3, 1947	\$100 00
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**Paid:**

Harry W. Fay	\$70 00	
J. Allan Bixby	1 25	
Chester L. Eaton	15 00	
Wesley C. Cox	13 75	
	<hr/>	\$100 00
Balance		00 00

### FEDERAL ADMINISTRATIVE

Federal Allotments on hand January 1, 1947	\$243 30	
Federal Administrative Allotments 1947	111 94	
Refund on Typewriter Table, Montgomery Ward	87	
	<hr/>	\$356 11

**Payments:**

Hobbs and Warren, Inc., forms 1363-1365	\$ 2 17	
Montgomery Ward Co., Typewriter table	7 11	
Harry W. Fay, use of automobile	33 12	
	<hr/>	\$ 42 40
Unexpended Balance December 31, 1947		313 71

### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Town appropriation, February 3, 1947	\$000 00
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Unexpended Federal Reimbursement Balance December 31, 1947	147 39
Administrative Balance, December 31, 1947	2 22

Board of Public Welfare and  
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

HARRY W. FAY, Chairman  
WESLEY C. COX, Clerk  
CHESTER L. EATON

# Report of the Public Library

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During 1947 the circulation of books from our public library was 1731 and from the Bookmobile 1410, a total of 3141; an increase of 379 over last year.

The circulation of magazines from the library has been 527 and from the North New Salem Branch 120, a total of 647, or 46 less than last year.

## Bookmobile Report

	At Library	Other Parts of Town	Tot'l
Adult Fiction	205	614	819
Adult Non-Fiction	29	285	314
Juvenile Fiction	116	107	223
Juvenile Non-Fiction	32	22	54

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1410

Books added by purchase 39; by gift 12; total 52.

Dues on books kept over time \$2 50

From sale of old magazines 1 84

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Turned over to Town Treasurer \$4 34

In July 1938 we received from the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission all the books, furniture and fixtures of the Public Library of the former town of Greenwich. The Greenwich library had two trust funds—one of \$500.00 and another of \$200.00. To have these transferred to New Salem library required legal action in the Hampshire County Probate Court.

Under date of March 30, 1941, your Library Trustees made formal request for these funds. About two years later the Attorney-General's office started Cy pres action in Hampshire Probate Court, but there were legal delays and it was not until June of this year that they were finally turned over to New Salem. They were in the form of two deposits in Ware Savings Bank as follows:—

Rebekah W. Spooner Fund

\$500.00 plus interest \$142.34, total \$642.34

Stephen R. Bailey Fund

\$200.00 plus interest \$56.85, total \$256.85

Total of the two funds

\$899 19

We wish to express our thanks to those who have donated books or magazines to the library.

## BOOKS ADDED IN 1947

### By Purchase

The Salem Frigate	John Jennings
Last Chapter	Ernie Pyle
The Black Stage	Anthony Gilbert
Murder with a Difference	Christopher Morley
To the Queen's Taste	Ellery Queen
Yankee Storekeeper	R. E. Gould
The Herdsman	Dorothy Clarke Wilson
Freddie the Owl	Guy Andros
Counting Katie	Janet Howard
The Sleepy Quilt	Charlotte Steiner
The Downy Duck	Edith Heal
Treasure Cave	Sanford Tousey
Wings over the Woodshed	Margaret Friskey
Surprise on Wheels	Margaret Friskey
Old Blue, the Cow Pony	Sanford Tousey
Mystery of the Scarlet Staircase	Dixie Willson
AWOL, K9 Commando	Bertram Shurtleff
AWOL Musters Out	Bertram Shurtleff
The Mystery of the Turquoise Frog	Rutherford Montgomery
Heavenly Destiny—The Life Story of Mrs. D. L. Moody	Emma Moody Powell
Kingsblood Royal	Sinclair Lewis
Inside U. S. A.	John Gunther
House Divided	Ben Ames Williams
The Dark Wood	Weston
The Best American Short Stories of 1945	Foley
Somewhere in the House	Daley
Adv. with Plastics	Newkirk
An Old New England Village	Charles Hubbard
The First Captain	Gerald W. Johnson
Woman's Home Companion Garden Book	John C. Wister
Beckoning Trails	Emilie Loring
The Pearl of her Sex	Bill Cunningham
The Freedom Train	



Office Nurse	Adelaide Humphries
Teen Age Companion	Ed. by Frank Owen
Teen Age Mystery Stories	Ed. by Frank Owen
Night Riders	Abel Short
White for a Shroud	Don Cameron
Beautiful Joe	Marshall Saunders

#### By Gift of Rev. Oliver Massey

Lovely is the Lee	Robert Gibbings
The World, the Flesh and Father Smith	Bruce Marshall
A Mighty Fortress	Le Grand Cannon, Jr.
Britannia Mews	Margery Sharp
Mistress Masham's Repose	T. H. White
Independent People	Halldor Laxness

#### By Gift of Miss Wilna Marshall

The Haunted Bookshop	Christopher Morley
The Other Little Mustard Seed	Lillian Shearon
The Last Time I Saw Paris	Elliot Paul
In the Balance	Patricia Wentworth
Kingdom of Theophilus	William Locke

#### By Gift of "Socony"

American Oil Operations Abroad	L. M. Fanning
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#### Magazines on File

Adult	Juvenile
American	American Girl
Good Housekeeping	Boy's Life
Life	Child Life
McCall's	Children's Playmate
National Geographic	Wee Wisdom
Popular Science	Jack and Jill
Popular Mechanics	
Woman's Home Companion	
Better Homes and Gardens	
Reader's Digest	

#### AT NORTH NEW SALEM

Good Housekeeping  
Reader's Digest

#### Gift of the Publishers

Our Dumb Animals



# Financial Statement

## RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$150 00	
And the Dog Fund	121 66	
		<u>\$271 66</u>

## PAYMENTS

### Other than for purchase of Books

Avis B. Bixby, Librarian, salary	\$75 00	
Beatrice McDonald, Librarian's helper	12 80	
James O. Godfrey, Janitor	12 80	
New Salem Academy, rent and light	45 00	
Henry E. Towne, 2 cords slabs	18 00	
George A. Brown, 1 cord wood	17 00	
Paige-Kimball, insurance on books	21 92	
Berkley-Cardy Co., Chicago, supplies	5 93	
C. F. Paige and Co., 3 keys	75	
C. H. Demond, date stamps and Scotch tape	80	
Stowells' Country Store, postage and kerosene	31	
		<u>\$210 31</u>
		\$61 35
Held from Town Appropriation for payment in 1948 for certain books from H. R. Huntting Co.		24 38
		<u>\$36 97</u>
Balance of Town Appropriation available for purchase of books in 1947		

## OTHER RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance Wheeler Fund for 1946	\$ 3 88	
Wheeler Fund for 1947	36 98	
		<u>\$40 86</u>
Total available for books and magazines		\$77 83

## PAYMENTS

H. R. Huntting Co., books in 1947	\$35 64	
O. H. Toothaker, 11 books	10 66	
D. C. Heath and Co., book	2 87	
Hobson Book Press, book	1 59	
	<hr/>	\$50 76
Unexpended balance Wheeler Library Fund		<hr/> \$27 07
From Rebekah W. Spooner (Greenwich) Library Fund		\$26 18
Paid Stoddard, Ball and Bartlett, legal services and expenses in obtaining Spooner and Bailey Greenwich Library Funds for New Salem Public Library		26 18
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. FAY  
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Library Trustees

# Orange Committee on Post-War Rehabilitation Eastern Franklin District of Veterans' Service

ORANGE—WARWICK—WENDELL—NEW SALEM

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
New Salem  
Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the annual report of this Department for the year, 1947.

There has been no decrease in service to veterans, families, and dependents, and, as the report shows, there has been a steady increase.

We have set up a system for recording discharges for Veterans of all wars and have recorded many to date. Veterans should take advantage of this important service.

The amount of service this department renders has made it possible to have the Veterans' Administration assign a Contact Representative to meet with us twice a month, namely, the first and third Fridays from 2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. We also have the Veterans' Administration Training Officer at this office each Tuesday from 10:00 a. m. to 12 noon.

At the meeting of the District Directors, the town of Erving made application to join our District and its application was accepted. This makes five towns in our Eastern Franklin District to service: Orange, Warwick, Wendell, New Salem and Erving.

A recapitulation of cases serviced appears as follows:

## SERVICE RENDERED NEW SALEM CASES

Type	No. of Contacts
Veteran contacts	25
Phone contacts	27
General information and advice	51
Letters	7
Hospitalization information and application	1
Certificate in lieu of lost discharge	2
Outpatient applications	4

Loans, information	1
Terminal leave applications	3
Training-on-the-job information	2
Certificate of eligibility information and application	2
Insurance, application reinstatement and conversion	6
Taxes, information	1
Pension application and information	2
Bonus application	1

### TOTAL CASES SERVICED BY THIS OFFICE

Type of Service	No. of Contacts
Veteran contacts	2081
Phone contacts	1481
General information and advice	2762
Bonus applications and information	71
Terminal leave applications and information	31
Certificates of eligibility applications and information	198
Hospitalization application and information	64
Outpatient applications and information	109
Taxes information	49
Correspondence	649
Pension applications and information	136
Burial applications and information	9
Loans, information	37
Photostats	2439
Applications for lost discharges	5
Insurance applications, conversion, reinstatement	129
Stolen bonus check investigation	2
On-the-job training information and advice	47
USES referrals	31
Legal advice	14
Back pay applications	11
Change of address applications	10
Applications for headstones and markers and flags	16
Review of discharges	1
Application for gratuity pay	1

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER W. HORTON,

Director

# VALUATION AND TAXES

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## TOWN OF NEW SALEM

For the Year 1947

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### VALUATION LIST FOR 1947

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POLL	NAMES and VALUATION	TAX
<b>A</b>		
	Aborn, Charles E. Cogswell lot 18 a 125	\$ 6 38
1	Allen, Raymond Machinery 25, 2 cows 145	10 67
	Alley, Florence Home farm 50 a 900, house 1450, barn 150, part of Eaton Farm 63 a 400	147 90
<b>B</b>		
	Ballard, Geneva S. Sieg Place 37 a 375, house 300, barn 100	39 53
	Ballard, Geneva S.; Murray, Mae; Leonard, Bessie B.; Dugan, Laura Part of Ballard Farm 53 a 450, Kellogg lot 15 a 150	30 60

	Barker, Jennie R.; Voelker, Jennie Home farm 54 a 600, house 2500, house 850, barn 200, cottage 400, wagon shed 50, hen house 50, barn 1000, Cook lot 12 a 100	\$293 25
1	Barnard, Frederick M. N. Main St. 7 a 300, house 2500, barn 200	155 00
	Bean, Ida J. House lot 1 a 100, house 250	17 85
1	Bellinger, Clifford	2 00
1	Bernard, Emers	2 00
1	Berry, Earl H. Lot .5 a 30, garage 100	8 63
	Berry, Earl H.; Horr, Jennie M.; Ballard, Florence A. Home farm 30 a 460, house 700, barn 300, hen house 130	81 09
	Bishop, William Rice lot 12 a 120	6 12
1	Bixby, Joseph A. Home place 30 a 300, house 850, barn 150, camp 50, garage 25	72 12
1	Bixby, Leslie	2 00
	Black, Katherine J.; Black, Joseph G. Main St. .5 a 100, house 750, barn 150, other taxable property 100	56 10
	Bliss, Hattie M. Home place 1.125 a 110, house 1100, barn 250	74 46
	Boudreau, Luke; Boudreau, Ida No. Spec 88 a 150, camp 450	30 60
1	Bowen, Clinton 1 swine 30, machinery 25	4 81



	Bowen, Barbara E.	
	Home place 50 a 400, house 750, barn 150, hen house 30	\$ 67 83
1	Bradway, Lawrence	2 00
	Bradway, Gertrude; Bradway, Lawrence	
	West Main 1 a 100, house 1700	91 80
	Bragg, Victor R.	
	Fisher lot 12 a 250	12 75
	Bridgeman, Maud F.	
	Blackington Rd. 4.25 a 110, cottages 200	15 81
1	Brown, Clarence	
	Machinery 20, 1 horse 75, No. Road 3 a 100, barn and house 250, No. Road .5 a 25, house 200, barn 75	24 69
1	Brown, George	
	Cummings farm 67 a 600, Main St. .37 a 100, cottage 275	51 73
	Bruns, Nina E.	
	N. New Salem .25 a 30, cottage 275	5 36
1	Bullard, Robert	2 00
1	Bullard, William	
	150 fowls 135	8 89
	Bullard, Robert; Bullard, William	
	Home farm 25 a 300, house 1250, barn 350, hen house 100, corn house 50, house 200, barn 100, garage 50, Haskell lot 50 a 400, lot, Elm St. .5 a 20, shop and garage 300, part of Rice lot 5 a 25, Weaver lot 6 a 35, Pease lot 6 a 50, Newell lot .5 a 15, land on Brook 2 a 50, Coolidge lot 30 a 150, tract number 5 Un- derwood lot 13 a 65, tract number 1 Hibbard lot 20 a 100, tract number 2 Brenan lot 33 a 200, tract number 3 Gibson lot 4½ a 20, tract number 4 Haskell lot 13 a 65, 1 yearling 55	201 45

	Bullard, William; Bullard, Robert; Grover, Clayton	
	Stock in trade 2250	\$114 75
1	Burnahm, Francis	
	Lot 3.5 a 25, 2 camps 50	5 82
1	Burrage, James	
	Machinery 150, 1 cow 75, Curtiss lot 3.5 a 100, shop 150, barn 50, henhouse 25, camp 25, Bk. 904, pg. 17, .33 a 30, other taxable prop- erty 600	63 45
	Burrage, Grais; Burrage, James	
	Cheney lot 28 a 150, part of Orchard lot 11 a 200	17 85

## C

	Cady, Howard	
	Machinery 1400	71 40
1	Cadrett, Ernest	2 00
1	Carlson, Oscar	2 00
1	Carmichael, Robert	2 00
	Carmichael, Alice; Carmichael, Robert	
	Brown Hill Rd. 4 a 80, house 300	19 38
	Carpenter, George R.	
	Pratt lot 40 a 250, Shedd lot 10 a 250	25 50
	Central Congregational Church	
	House lot .125 a 10, house 1000, barn 200, lot .50 a 50	64 26
	Congregational Church, North	
	Lot .125 a 10, shed 100	5 61
1	Chamberlain, Herbert	2 00
1	Chamberlain, Ray	2 00
1	Chauvin, Jules Thomas	2 00

1	Ciechon, Joseph	\$ 2 00
	Cogswell, Frederick	
	Cogswell lot 12 a 60, other taxable property 350	20 91
1	Cogswell, Harry C. S.	
	Machinery 100	7 10
	Cogswell, Nora; Cogswell, Frederick B.	
	House lot 1 a 100, house 900, barn 150, cottage 200, Manor lot 1.20 a 150, Manor 2500, 2 gas tanks 225, store house 25, filling station 225, part of Whitaker lot 1.50 a 100	233 33
	Cogswell, Lena	
	Home place 65 a 450, house 1000	73 95
	Cogswell, Ruth	
	House lot 5 a 300, house 1800, barn 300, camp 25, henhouse 50	126 22
	Cole, Minnie; Cole, Clyde	
	Farm 49 a 350, house 500, barn 150	51 00
	Coolidge, Ellen	
	Home farm 25 a 400, house 600, barn 200, shop 100, garage 100	71 40
1	Cook, Alfred	
	House lot 1.5 a 100, house 500, barn 100	37 70
	Connor, Catherine	
	4 cows 250, 2 yearling 80	16 83
	Copeta, Lena D.	
	No. Spec Pond .3 a 100	5 10
	Copeta, Peter	
	Camp lot .3 a 100, cottage 700, other taxable property 100	45 90
1	Cornwell, Arthur L.	
	Home farm 57 a 400, house 900, barn and garage 175, henhouse 40, 1 cow 65, 1 yearling 65, machinery 50	88 45

1	Cote, Charles	\$ 2 00
1	Coughlin, William	2 00
1	Cox, Albert Machinery 20	3 02
1	Cox, Edwin	2 00
1	Cox, Russell	2 00
1	Cox, Wesley Lot 3 a 150, house 450	32 60
	Crowl, Flora; Crowl, Erroll Farm 73 a 700, house 500, barn 450, garage 30	85 68
	Coughlin, Gertrude O. House lot .5 a 100, house 600, barn 100	40 80
	Coolidge, Alfred Camp lot .25 a 50, cottage 300, other taxable property 50	20 40
	Cummings, Sanford School house lot 40	2 04
	Curtis, Lizzie Upham lot 25 a 300	15 30

## D

1	Dagle, William	2 00
	Daniels, Bertha; Wagner, Eva K. Farm 31 a 300, house 600, other taxable prop- erty 50	48 45
	Daniels, H. Alden House lot 4 a 100, house 450	28 05
	Davenport, Abner Machinery 250	12 75
1	Davenport, Elmer F.	2 00

	Davenport, Elmer F.; Davenport, Roxanna Farm 9 a 225, house 800, barn 150	\$ 59 92
	Davenport, Fred V.; Davenport, Theo Farm 50 a 300, house 450, shed 25	39 53
1	Davenport, Fred V.	2 00
1	Davis, T. R.	2 00
1	Dunbar, Elbridge	2 00
	Demos, James House lot .25 a 25, cottage 150, garage 50, other taxable property 30	13 01
	Dickerson, Forest P. Chamberlain lot 20 a 125, Newell lot 70 a 350	24 23
	Duguay, Albert Camp lot .31 a 100, camp 450, other taxable property 100	33 15
	Doiron, Vitaline Camp lot .33 a 50, cottage 275, other taxable property 25	17 86
	Desjerdin and Sicotte Machinery 1250	63 75
<b>E</b>		
1	Eaton, Chester 574 fowls 560	30 56
	Eaton, Chester; Eaton, Eleanor House lot 1.3 a 100, house 1350	73 95
1	Eaton, Edward Farm 24.7 a 650, house 550, barn 300, garage 100, henhouse 350, store house 200, 380 fowls 365, 2 cows 150, 1 horse 60	138 98
1	Ellis, Frank Lester 1 cow 75	5 82

Ellis, Nellie I.

Farm 68 a 500, house 800, barn 250, house lot  
7 a 200, house 700, Haskell lot 35 a 300 \$140 25

## F

1 Fairman, John  
Machinery 85, 2 cows 120 12 46

Fairman, Earl  
Turner lot 20 a 100, part of Marshall Farm  
59 a 400, machinery 160 33 75

Fairman, John; Fairman, Flossie  
Farm 29.7 a 350, house 400, barn 150, hen  
house 30, garage 50, Cummings lot 20 a 150,  
barn 50 60 18

1 Fay, Harry W.  
House lot 2.5 a 80, house 50, Leadbetter farm  
26.30 a 275, house lot 2 a 25, Terry lot 2 a 25,  
45 fowls 30 24 74

Fay, Harry W.; Hunting, Beatrice Fay  
Howard farm 36 a 400, house 400, barn 200,  
Mudhole lot 3 a 20, Rawson lot 7 a 50, Lead-  
better lot 1.50 a 75, Home farm 90 a 1150,  
shop 350, house 1400, 2 barns 800, store house  
75, henhouse 50 253 47

Feustel, Charles D.; Feustel, Julia A.  
Elm St. 5 a 150, house 700, barn 200 53 55

Field, Arthur K.; Field, Ruth M.  
Elm St. .25 a 20, house 200 11 22

Fisher, Roy M.  
House lot .5 a 100, house 750, Cogswell lot  
4.78 a 100, barn 150, machinery 50, other tax-  
able property 75 62 48

Flagg, Mabel E.  
Wheeler lot 4 a 25 1 28



1	Flye, Norman 200 fowls 185, 1 cow 60	\$ 14 49
	Flye, Mildred F. Rawson King lot 75 a 650, house 450, cottage 200, sugar house 50, camp 100, 3 cabins 225, Sewell King lot 4 a 100	95 63
	Foster, Susie S. Adams lot 60 a 400	20 40
1	Freeman, Henry D. Farm 93.5 a 550, house 500, barn 100, camps 25, henhouse 30, 1 yearling 35, 1 cow 90	67 83
1	Frye, Roland Stock in trade 2000	104 00
	Frye, Roland, Frye, Myrtle Orchard lot 11 a 200, home place 2.6 a 100, house 700, barn 150, garage 50	61 20
	Frost, Charles F. Sawmill lot 2 a 100, sawmill 100	10 20

## G

	Gardner Electric Co. Machinery 10565	538 82
	Gauvin, Jean Albine No. Spec lot .3 a 100, camp 500, other taxable property 100	35 70
	Gibson, Ida M. Farm 40 a 400, house 500, barn 200, lot .25 a 25, house 50	59 92
	Gidney, Gloria P.; Gidney, William L. House lot 2 a 60, house 575, Holden lot 3 a 50	34 94
	Goddard, Eunice; Goddard, Gladys House lot 2.42 a 325, house 2300, barn 200, other taxable property 500	169 57

	Goodell, Marshall	
	Foster lot 50 a 300	\$ 15 30
1	Godfrey, Wallace	
	1 horse 25, 1 cow 75, machinery 100	12 20
	Godfrey, Elsie H.; Godfrey, Wallace E.	
	Farm 60 a 900, house 1000, shed 50, henhouse 100, garage 200	114 75
	Goodnow, Clarence	
	Farm 120 a 1350, cottage 250, shed 25, house 25, machinery 150	94 35
	Gridley, Eben; Gridley, Susan	
	Farm 7.7 a 300, brooder house 35, house 2600, barn 450, garage 200, mill privilege .7 a 10, machinery 250, other taxable property 750	234 34
	Grimes, George A.	
	House lot 5 a 250, 2 cottages 250, other taxable property 50	28 05

## H

1	Hager, George	
	House lot .75 a 50, house 1000, barn 150, garage 75, henhouse 150, Otis Hager lot 7.1 a 60, henhouse 350, Otis Hager lot 40 a 235, 1 cow 80	111 66
1	Hager, Otis	
	1500 fowls 1485	77 73
1	Halfors, Turo	2 00
1	Hamilton, Dayle	
	Farm 28 a 1000, house 1100, 2 barns 200, garage 175	128 22
1	Hamilton, William	
	Machinery 275	16 03
	Hamilton, Dayle G.; Hamilton, Hazel W.	
	House lot 1 a 85, house 2100	111 44

	Hamilton, Lydia	
	Part of Lloyd Hamilton farm 104 a 600	\$30 60
1	Haney, Norman	
	4 goats 20	3 02
	Haney, Norman M.; Haney, Stella E.	
	Fred Ballard farm 30 a 400, house 450, shop 100	48 45
1	Hanson, Herman	2 00
	Hanson, Herman; Hanson, Dorothy	
	Lot 2 a 100, camp 100, Flye farm 12 a 155, house 550, barn 200	56 35
1	Hanson, Roger	
	House lot 2 a 150, house 700, barn 150, machinery 30, 5 goats 25, 500 fowls 485	80 54
1	Hanson, Everett E.	2 00
	Harrington, Caroline J.	
	Farm 13 3/4 a 150, house 400, barn 100	33 15
	Hart, Harold H.	
	Camp lot .9 a 75, cottage 150	11 48
	Harris, Warren	
	Other taxable 50	2 55
	Haskell, Eva M.	
	Adams lot 20 a 100	5 10
	Haskins, Alma M.	
	Farm 4 a 150, house 500, barn 200	43 35
1	Haskins, Arthur	2 00
	Hershey, Chellis	
	Home farm 186 a 1400, house 500, henhouse 50, barn 700, other taxable property 50	137 70
1	Hilton Burppee	
	3 yearling 120, 1 cow 80	12 20

Hixon, Allyn	
Farm 20 a 500, house 1000, other taxable property 200	\$86 70

Hoye, Clarence F.; Hoye, Virginia A.	
Camp lot .5 a 50, cottage 300, lot .5 a 50, other taxable property 25	21 68

Horr, Mary	
Farm 60 a 700, house 600, barn 200, garage 100	81 60

Horton, Ernest O.	
Horton lot 8 a 50	2 55

1 Hunting, Ward	2 00
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Hunt, Hattie	
Sawyer lot 35 a 300	15 30

Hunt, Helen M.	
Sturtevant farm 15 a 200, house 450, barn 150	40 80

Hunt, Ralph	
Hager lot 11 a 70	3 57

## J

1 Johnson, Herbert L.	
House lot 10 a 100, cottage 200, garage 100, stock in trade 75	26 22

1 Joy, Frederick	2 00
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## K

1 King, Harvey	2 00
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Kingsbury, Evelyn E.; Kingsbury, Sheldon E.	
Hager lot 35 a 175	8 93

Kachinsky, Helen; Kachinsky, Paul	
Camp lot .3 a 100	5 10

## L

1 Lanagan, Merle	
Jane and Merle Lanagan lot .25 a 50, house 200	14 75

	Lanagan, Lillian E.	
	House lot 9.5 a 150, house 500, barn 100, garage 30	\$ 39 78
1	Lavoie, Napoleon	
	125 fowls 110, machinery 50	10 16
	Lavoie, Clara M.; Lavoie, Napoleon	
	J. Nelson farm 117 a 650, house 300	48 45
1	Little, Charles	
	1 cow 80, 1 horse 50	8 63
	Little, Charles W.; Little, Freda L.	
	Farm 34.5 a 500, house 600, barn 200	66 30
1	Longueil, Ralph E.	
	Mt. Hope lot 28 a 150, machinery 100	14 75
	Longueil, Mary	
	House lot 4 a 300, house 1500, barn 500, Pierce lot 62 a 550, barn 50, Stratton lot 11 a 400, 40 fowls 25, 4 cows 285	184 11
1	Lyman, Gilbert T.	
	1 cow 60	5 06
	Lyman, Eva E.; Lyman, Gilbert T.	
	House lot 1 a 100, house 250	17 85
	Lyons, Laura H.	
	Spooner lot 36 a 180	9 18

## M

1	Mackie, Clarence B.	
	1 yearling 70, 1 cow 30, Barton lot 12 a 125	18 58
1	Mackie, Thomas B.	
	House lot 24.5 a 300, house 2800, 5 camps 1200, garage 125, office 100, other taxable property 350	250 63
	Mackie, Eunice M.	
	Farm 12 a 200, house 800, barn 200, garage 100, camp 25	67 57

	Marshall, Eugenie	
	Farm 8 a 200, house 900, barn 150, garage 50, henhouse 50	\$ 68 85
1	Marshall, John	
	2 yearlings 170, 1 cow 60, machinery 50	16 28
	Marshall, Alison; Marshall, John	
	House lot 1 a 100, house 600, barn 350, hotel lot 3.5 a 200, henhouse 100, Childs lot 35.25 a 300, 2 camps 50, Marshall lot 18 a 425	108 37
	Marshall, Wilna	
	Lot 6 a 500, house 500, house 200, Haskell lot 37 a 250	73 95
	Massachusetts, Commonwealth of (rented prop- erty)	
	Barrus, Catherine G. 2.5 a 100, barn 100, Burrage, James 8 a 150, barn 200, house 650, Clary, H. A. Est. 3.1 a 150, house 1200, barn 300, Mackie, Bessie L. .5 a 50, house 1500	224 40
	Mathews, Laura S.	
	House lot 2 a 50, house 350	20 40
1	McDonough, John	2 00
1	McDonough, Peter	
	No. Main St. 10.75 a 100, barn 100	12 20
	McGinnis, Hattie	
	House lot 1.75 a 75, house 1200	65 03
	McGinnis, Margaret A.; McGinnis, Mary Louise; McGinnis, Paul O.	
	Farm 30 a 400, house 1000, barn 300, sheds 100, henhouses 25, 1 cow 70, Hager lot 30 a 250	109 39
	McGinnis, Wayne	
	2 yearlings 65	3 32
	McGregor, Ruth	
	House lot .5 a 50, cottage 750, garage 200	51 00



1	Mealand, Frederick A., Jr. Lot 26 a 250, house 600, barns 50, garage 50, machinery 100	\$ 55 55
	Merriam, Agnes; Merriam, Eliza Farm 48 a 650, house 1000, barn 300, So. Pas- ture 20 a 150	107 10
1	Miller, H. Victor 100 fowls 85	6 33
	Miller, H. Victor; Miller, Edith May Farm 86 a 600, house 450, henhouse 100	58 65
1	Mitchell, Edwin P. House lot 1.75 a 100, buildings 250, machin- ery 50	22 40
	Mokryka, William M. Farm 12 a 200, house 250, barn 100, Gerstel lot .75 a 50	30 60
1	Munsell, Elisha A. Farm 21 a 300, house 600, stable 25	49 18
1	Munsell, Raymond Hagerville 6 a 150, house 600	40 25
	Musante, Michael Camp lot 6 a 200, 3 cottages 275	24 22

## N

	Nash, Willard O. Merriam lot 26 a 130	6 63
1	Nelson, Harry House lot 7 a 150, barn 200, garage 25, 2 brooder houses 40, incubator cellar 50, 4 brooder houses 80, camp 25, 450 fowls 435, machinery 50	55 81
1	Nelson, Robert	2 00
1	Nelson, Sigurd Farm 93 a 675, house 500, barn 250, garage 50,	

5 henhouses 100, Burt lot 12 a 60, 2 yearlings 45, 2 cows 165, machinery 450	\$ 119 05
Nelson, Henry Poole lot 12 a 120, cottage 100, Stone lot 30 a 300	26 52
Nelson, Harry Woods lot west of No. road 11 a 80	4 08
New England Power Co. Machinery 50000	2550 00
New England Telephone Co. Machinery 450	22 95

O

1 O'Brien, Charles E.	2 00
1 Ohlson, Alfred House lot .25 a 25, house 600, barn 25	35 15
1 Oliver, Daniel 2 yearlings 85, 1 cow 80	12 97
1 O'Loughlin, Richard	2 00
Oliver, Daniel O.; Oliver, Rieta L. House lot .125 a 50, house 600, barn 100, part of Leroy Oliver farm 9 a 225, garage 125	56 10
1 Orcutt, Frank	2 00

P

1 Paige, Hubert Machinery 100	7 10
Paige, Hubert; Paige, Luetta Home farm 98 a 900, house 1750; barn 450, shed 100, camp 25, Russell lot 42 a 225, Felton lot 10 a 100	181 05
1 Paige, Stanley	2 00

Pederson, Andrew		
Sweetland lot 7 a 35		\$ 1 79
Perry, Gertrude		
Orcutt farm 97 a 1000, house 800, barn 250, henhouses 50, house lot .5 a 75, house 800, parsonage lot 6 a 100, pasture 36 a 200		167 02
Pierce, Ruth L.		
Wendell Rd. lot 3 a 100, cottage 200		15 30
Phelon, William Curtiss		
House lot 4 a 150, house 1200, barn 200, other taxable property 100		84 15
Peirce, Luna		
Farm 20 a 475, house 750, barn 300, henhouses 300, wagon shed 150, brooder house 100		105 83
Poole, Grais		
House lot .5 a 50, house 1000, barn 100, Thompson lot 1 a 50, Carey lot 1 a 100, Bear's Den lot 3 a 150		73 95
Powers, Katherine		
Lot .5 a 50		2 55
Powers, Lawrence		
Part of Horr lot 4 a 80, Hutchinson lot 3 a 300, camp 300		34 68
Putnam, Jeanie		
House lot 2 a 150, garage 100, house 1400		84 15
Putnam, Willard S.; Putnam, Lillian M.		
House lot 1.75 a 70, house 500, Ebenezer Fel- ton lot 13 a 280		43 35
Putnam, Lillian M.; Hamilton, Carrie A.; How- ard, Chauncey (Ladies' Union Society of Cooley- ville)		
Cooleyville lot 1/4 a 50, Union Hall 500		28 05

## R

1	Ramsdell, Thomas	
	House lot .75 a 50, house 250, barn 50	19 85

1	Reddy, William H. House lot 1 a 100, house 5000, Pierce lot .5 a 50, Fitts lot 37 a 200, Gee lot 50 a 250, lot 1 a 150, garage 150, Sawyer lot 20 a 200	\$313 10
1	Reed, James H.	2 00
1	Reed, Jessie H. 6 cows 420, 3 horses 475	47 64
1	Reed, Raymond M.	2 00
	Reed, James H.; Reed, Raymond Brown Hill farm 45 a 450, house 1500, barn 500, machinery 50	127 50
	Rexroad, F. Howard House lot 1 a 50, house 600, barn 150, other taxable property 50	43 35
	Richards, Margaret Farm 24.5 a 300, house 600, barn 200, Holden lot 8 a 100, other taxable property 150	68 85
1	Richards, William Machinery 50	4 55
	Richards, William; Richards, Vera Farm 38 a 500, house 1000, barn 250, hen-house 25, Wilbur lot 60 a 500	116 03
	Rickey, Mabel E.; Rickey, Mildred E. Farm 30 a 350, house 600, barn 150	56 10
1	Robbins, Stuart B.	2 00
	Robbins, Stuart; Robbins, Evelyn Mattie Sweezey lot .125 a 20, cottage 750, shed 50, Adolph Skinner lot .125 a 20	42 84
	Russell, L. Edith; Wheeler, Edward Lot .5 a 50, cottage 200, other taxable property 50	15 30

# S

1	Sampson, Albert	\$ 2 00
	Sampson, Albert; Sampson, Edward Lot 2 a 50, camp 25, house 200	14 03
1	Sampson, Edward	2 00
1	Sampson, Frank	2 00
	Sanders, Clifford M.; Sanders, Florence Lot 202 1/4 a 100, cottage 100, other taxable property 50	12 75
	Sanders, Mabel M. Lot 202, .07 a 50	2 55
1	Sawin, Clifford	2 00
1	Sawtell, Harrie Farm 88.25 a 1550, house 1000, barn 300, gar- age 125, house 1350, henhouse 50, filling sta- tion 225, 7 yearlings 280, 9 cows 720, 2 horses 250, machinery 150	308 00
	Sawtell, Harrie; Harris, Ruth B. Chamberlain farm 150 a 1150, cottage 350	76 50
	Shaw, Walter P. House lot .80 a 100, camp 25	6 37
1	Sisson, Robert	2 00
	Smith, Walter A.; Andrews, Milton F. Fay lot 18 a 100, camp 275, other taxable property 25	20 41
	Spooner, William A.; Spooner, Esther M. Welcome, Marguerite S. Stoughton lot 45 a 300	15 30
	Spring, Crawford M. Fisher lot 33 a 300	15 30
1	Starkey, Robert	2 00

	Stines, Bertha	
	House lot 7 a 350, house 4600, garage 200, henhouse 50	\$265 20
1	Stines, Daniel	2 00
1	Streeter, Frank	
	Machinery 25	3 27
	Stowell, Audrey J.	
	Whitaker lot 36 a 250	12 75
1	Stowell, Carl E.	
	House lot 3 a 200, house 2000, barn 200, gar- age 250, Fisher lot 26 a 275, 6 cabins 2100, pump house 100, Fisher lot 4 a 125, McGibney lot 9.75 a 250, 1 yearling 80, 4 cows 360, ma- chinery 125, other taxable property 400	331 72
	Stowell, Carl E.; Stowell, Ralph E.	
	Store lot .5 a 150, store building 6000, gas tanks 225, stock in trade 1250	388 88
1	Stowell, Dwight A.	
	Farm 102 a 1400, house 1200, 2 barns 300, henhouse 100, house lot .5 a 75, house 800, henhouse 30	199 15
	Stowell, Hazel	
	Home farm 26.5 a 850, house 4000, 2 barns 600	277 95
	Stowell, Hazel; Stowell, Dwight	
	Machinery 50	2 55
1	Stowell, Ralph E.	
	Haskell lot 8 a 125	8 38
	Streeter, Pearl E.	
	Farm 18 a 150, house 600, barn 150, hen- houses 35	47 69
	Sunderland, John	
	Hale lot 8.5 a 50, Temple lot 1 a 25	3 82
	Sunderland, John; Sunderland, Mary	



Thompson lot 32.7 a 300, camp 1000, garage  
50, tool house 25, other taxable property 100 \$ 75 22

1 Swan, George 2 00

Swift River Box Co.

Woods lot east of N. Road 29 a 150 7 65

1 Sweezey, Newton

Farm 13 a 275, house 900, barn 150, shop and  
henhouse 175, Rice lot 50 a 500, Railroad  
lot 2.75 a 50, shed 50, machinery 100, camp  
lot 1.5 a 75, cottage 250, garage 50 133 33

Stowell, Ralph and Stowell, Carl

House lot .5 a 100, store building 2200, garage  
100, barn 300 137 70

## T

1 Truman, Joseph

Machinery 25, 1 cow 75 7 10

Truman, Joseph; Truman, Matilda

Farm 22 a 400, house 600, barn 100, henhouse  
50, camp 100, garage 100, Berry lot 30 a 200 79 05

## U

Underwood, Ina E.

Lot .3 a 100, sugar house 200, stock in trade  
700 51 00

## V

Vaughn, Mary; Connor, Catherine

Farm 100 a 1200, house 1350, 2 barns 800,  
henhouses 400, hog houses 100, garage 50 198 90

Voelker, Jane Elinor

Rice lot 78 a 390 19 89

Voelker, J. W.

Machinery 500, 2 swine 80, 2 cows 150, 5  
horses 400 57 63

# W

	Walton, William	
	Farm 19 a 250, camp 25	\$ 14 03
1	Welcome, Clifford	2 00
1	Wetherby, Louie	
	Machinery 85, 50 fowls 35, 4 cows 265	21 63
	Wetherby, Louie; Wetherby, Viola R.	
	Home farm 78 a 600, house 800, barn 300, garage 150, henhouse 50	102 00
	Webster, Ernest E.	
	Farm 15 a 300, house 300, barn 100, henhouse 100	40 80
	Wheeler, J. Etta	
	House lot 1.5 a 100, house 800, barn 100, hen-houses 150	58 65
	Whitaker, Earl R.	
	Horr lot 10.5 a 100	5 10
	Whitaker, Ethel; Skinner, Estella	
	Whitaker lot 43 a 300	15 30
1	Whittier, Paul M.	2 00
	Whittier, Paul M.; Whittier, Eleanor	
	House lot 2.25 a 125, house 1500	82 88
	Whittier, Lettie	
	Farm 22.7 a 550, house 600, 2 barns 350, garage 100, henhouse 50, shop 100, apple storage 185, machinery 40	100 72
1	Wheeler, Robert	2 00
	Wilder, Ella P.	
	Farm 70 a 660, house 800, barn 200, hen-house 25	85 94
	Winship, William	
	Lot 1 a 50	2 55

1	Wilbur, Daniel R. Farm 62.7 a 750, house 700, barn 150, Gallond lot 24 a 150, 1 swine 30, 2 cows 160, machinery 50	\$101 49
1	Wilbur, Paul R. 1 burro 25, machinery 200	13 48
	Wilbur, George Taxable property 50	2 55
1	Williams, Carl 1 cow 80, 1 horse 50	8 63
	Williams, Carl; Williams, Lillian D. House lot 2 a 150, house 500, barn 150, gar- age 100	45 90
1	Wold, Arthur M.	2 00
	Wold, Arthur; Wold, Thelma House lot 6 a 215, house 1600, henhouse 200	102 76
	Woodard, Frank Lot 1 a 50, Cook lot .125 a 20	3 57
1	Worsman, Herbert	2 00
1	Wyman, Frank	2 00
1	Wyman, Fred	2 00
	Wyman, Grace; Wyman, Frank Home place 153 a 1130, house 750, barn 250, henhouse 100	113 73

## Classified Forest Land

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Anthony, James W. Oliver lot 20 a 100	\$ 5 10
Burnham, Francis Wood lot 20 a 100	5 10
Grover, Clayton L., Bullard William, Bullard, Robert Gay lot 40 a 200	10 20
Cutter, Vernon A. Hatstat lots 70 a 375	19 13
Davenport, Fred Abner; Davenport, Edith M. Lot 5 a 25	1 27
Fay, Harry W. Haskell lot 25 a 125	6 37
Fay, Harry W. Hill lot 6 a 30	1 53
Fay, Harry W. Davis lot 36 a 180	9 18
Fay, Harry W. Plain lot 15 a 75	3 83
Fay, Harry W. Byona lot 5.25 a 27	1 38
Fairbanks, Minnie F. Brown lot 10 a 50	2 55
Fisher, Roy M. Remington lot 30 a 150	7 65
Fisher, Roy M. Keezer lot 5 a 50	1 28

Gee, Charles E. Totman lot 30 a 150	\$ 7 65
Hamilton, Dayle G.; Hamilton, Hazel W. Childs lot 16.5 a 85	4 33
Joslyn, Harry Davenport lot 11 a 55	2 81
Lyman, Gilbert T.; Lyman, Eva E. Pierce lot east of 202 42 a 210	10 71
Mackie, Clarence B. Part of Childs lot 5 a 25	1 27
McKenna, George J. S. White lot 3 a 15	77
McKenna, George J. S. Poole lot 80 a 400	20 40
Ramsdell, Thomas R. Pierce lot west of 202 60 a 300	16 57
Spooner, Guy; Spooner, Estella Pratt lot 10 a 50	2 55
Spooner, Beryl E.; Spooner, Miles W. Wilbur lot 12 a 60	3 06
Ware Lumber Co. Totman lot 6 a 30	1 53
Ware Lumber Co. Green lot 35 a 175	8 92
Ware Lumber Co. Oliver lot 10 a 50	2 55
Fay, Harry W.; Hunting, Beatrice Fay Fay lot 57 a 285	14 54

## Omitted Assessments

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Reil, Russell; Reil, Bertha L. Camp lot .25 a 50, cottage 300	\$17 85
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## Exempt Personal Property

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Town of New Salem	\$12000 00
New Salem Academy	4000 00

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## Exempt Real Estate

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Central Congregational Society  
Church lot .25 a 50, church 1200

North Congregational Society  
Church lot .25 a 50, church 800

Unitarian Society  
Church lot .25 a 50, church 1000

Methodist Society, South  
Church lot .75 a 75, church 800

Morgan Memorial  
Lot 1 a 100, sanatorium 11,000; Adams lot 30 a 300,  
Whitney lot 30 a 300, part of Sweezey lot 27 a 500, boys'  
camp 2400, Crossman meadow 32 a 400, H. H. Rice  
place 45 a 200, Flagg farm 27 a 500, house 1200, barn  
300, henhouses 400, Wood lot 2 a 50, Davenport lot 3 a  
100, camp 200, house 550

New Salem Academy  
Academy lot 3.75 a 500, Academy 11,000, Old Academy



500, Old Academy hall 1500, Academy hall 6000, Pierce lot 102 a 510, athletic field 10 a 11,000, McGibeny lot 12 a 500, Flagg lot .50 a 250, agricultural building 7000, Cogswell lot 17.8 a 100

New Salem, Town of

Old Town Hall lot .25 a 100, hall 1000, shed 200, New Town Hall lot .50 a 400, hall 23,000, common 2 a 500, Pratt farm 15 a 150, Oliver lot 11 a 100, Hager lot 1 a 50, Cummings lot 1 a 100, Rawson lot 9 a 200, part of Town Farm 54 a 500, Center School lot .12 a 100, school house 12,000, Fire Station lot .5a 75, Fire Station 2000, lot 1.20 a 300, Town Garage 3000, Centre Cemetery 6 a 800, North New Salem Cemetery 5.50 a 750, Mountain View Cemetery 4 a 500, Branch Bridge Cemetery 2 a 200

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Conservation  
Cook lot, 8.34 a, Pierce lot, 70 a, Flagg lot 50 a, Southard lot 46 a, Crossman lot 37 a, Paige lot 18.2 a, F. M. West lot 119 a, total value \$1743

# LAND OWNED BY THE COMMONWEALTH

IN NEW SALEM, JANUARY 1, 1947

upon which payment is to be made in LIEU OF TAXES  
under Sections 6 and 7, Chapter 59, General Laws.

Former Owner	Area	Valuation
Aborn, Charles E.	3.3 a	\$ 56 66
Aborn, Charles E.	31.6 a	800 00
Aldrich, Mary E.	.62 a	31 00
Allen Gertrude	20.0 a	250 00
Allen, Lillian M. L.	.47 a	4 70
Anderson, Alfred P.	.12 a	50 00
Andrews, E. Darwin, Heirs	3.12 a	50 00
Andrews, E. Foster	240.0 a	1550 00
Applequist, Per S.	122.2 a	1125 00
Baines, Edward H.	1.0 a	50 00
Ballard, Frederick F.	1.58 a	10 54
Ballard, Frederick F. (Vaughn lot)	28.0 a	150 00
Ballard, Geneva S.	1.25 a	31 04
Ballard, Mary E. and Annie Frances	25.0 a	733 33
Bancroft, Harry A. et al	1.0 a	300 00
Barber, Laurette J.	25.0 a	300 00
Barnard, Frederick M.	1.0 a	26 37
Bathrick, Niletta J.	1.2 a	150 00
Beaudry, Alfred L.	6.5 a	120 00
Berry, Annie L. et al	.61 a	3 64
Berry and Horr	74.61 a	400 00
Berry and Horr	34.80 a	538 20
Birdsall, Lillian F.	1.18 a	90 00
Bixby, J. Allan	1.18 a	11 80
Bliss, Emily E.	8.3 a	125 00
Bliss, Nelson A.	28.5 a	1650 00
Bliss, William B., Est. of (Nelson A. et al)	119.1 a	4000 00
Blodgett, Beatryce M.	.54 a	50 00
Boston and Albany R. R.	1.0 a	83 33
Brenan, Helen A.	78.0 a	2070 00
Brown, Clarence E.	1.4 a	50 00
Brown, Enos H.	67.0 a	400 00
Brown, Enos et al	200.0 a	1209 68
Brown, Ralph C.	1.0 a	50 00
Brundige, Maude I.	25.0 a	150 00
Bullard, Rachel A.	5.94 a	35 00
Bullard, William and Robert	4.9 a	65 00

Bullard, William and Robert		
(Moore, Ellis and Newland lots)	38.0 a	235 00
Bullard, Wm. and Robert	161.0 a	1818 33
Bulla d, Wm. and Robert	1/8 a	20 00
" Howe Lot	27.0 a	200 00
" Giles Lot	90.00 a	450 00
" Whiting Lot	70.0 a	550 00
" Bliss Lot	41.5 a	240 00
" Crowl Lot	7.0 a	35 00
" Lynde Lot	36.0 a	175 00
" Polly Pierce Lot	30.0 a	400 00
" Home Place	22.0 a	500 00
Burdette, Jos. A. and Jesse	1.0 a	50 00
Cadrett, Thomas A.	2.98 a	20 45
Cadrett, Thomas and Mary	4.9 a	35 00
Carpenter, David F.	18.0 a	400 00
Carpenter, Mary A.	24.0 a	300 00
Cass, Nathan D.	3.25 a	50 00
Chandler, Theodore G.	2.5 a	250 00
Childs, William P.	12.0 a	100 00
Cogswell, Burton et al	27.0 a	350 00
Cogswell, Burton W. and		
Harry C. S. (Eaton lot)	10.1 a	60 00
Cogswell, Burton W. et al	260.0 a	5750 00
Cogswell, Frederick B.	1.11 a	55 50
Cogswell, Lena M.	.70 a	6 27
Comerford, C. M.	7.0 a	150 00
Comerford, J. V.	33.3 a	250 00
Coolidge, Charles E.	1.8 a	30 00
Cornwell, A. Lyndon	9.0 a	90 00
Coxeter, Mary C.		
(Lucius Sibley Heirs)	3.1 a	150 00
Crawford, Wm. J. Est.	1.2 a	75 00
Cromwell, Josephine A.	13.4 a	300 00
Cromwell, Leroy A.	39.9 a	310 00
Crowl, Howard E.	48.8 a	800 00
Curtis, Lizzie G.	11.0 a	200 00
Davenport, Mary L.	119.7 a	1500 00
Davis, Arthur R.	22.0 a	216 67
Dawson, Sarah F.	100.0 a	900 00
Dennis, Lot and		
Mann, Thomas S.	50.3 a	800 00
Diamond Match Co.	62.0 a	1100 00
Doubleday, Hattie M. et als	3.0 a	50 00
Doubleday, Myron N.	63.0 a	2133 33

Doubleday, Rollin N.	27.0 a	433 33
Eaton, Edward L.	4.5 a	50 00
Eaton, Nellie E.	38.6 a	300 00
Ellis, George L.	.88 a	200 00
Ellis, George L.	23.76 a	325 00
Faust, Mary E.	90.8 a	700 00
Fay, Harry W.	1.7 a	30 36
Fay, Harry W. and Beatrice A. Hunting	2.23 a	136 15
Fay, Harry W. (Stevens lot)	25.0 a	700 00
Fay, Harry W., (Haskell lot)	20.0 a	220 00
Fay, Harry W. (Cummings lot)	70.4 a	2000 00
Fay, Harry W. and Beatrice A. Hunting, Thompson, Wash- burn, Johnson lots	61.0 a	550 00
Putnam lot	220.0 a	1100 00
Rice-Meacham lot	3.0 a	100 00
Fisher, Clayton	17.0 a	500 00
Fleck, Martha L.	52.4 a	425 00
Freeman, Edward A.	.62 a	15 50
Freeman, Henry D. et al	3.54 a	24 78
Freeman, Mary J.	13.33 a	300 00
Freeman, Mary Jane Est.	16.0 a	400 00
Furneaux, George R.	30.0 a	566 66
Gale, George E.	199.5 a	2183 33
Gannon, Fred W.	.33 a	50 00
Gee, Charles E.	93.4 a	1167 00
Gee, Charles et al	30.0 a	650 00
Gee, Charles et al	54.0 a	610 00
Gee, Charles et al	17.0 a	166 67
Gee, Charles et al	74.0 a	500 00
Gee and Vineca	14.0 a	1900 00
Goodnow, Edwin A.	201.11 a	2733 33
Gorman, Margaret	1.85 a	83 33
Grimes, Thomas J.	2.0 a	80 00
Grover and Gee	46.0 a	850 00
Hackett, Harry M.	120.7 a	1000 00
Hackett, Harry M.	352.9 a	8766 67
Hadsel, Jacob	6.1 a	100 00
Haffke, Henry et al	.20 a	50 00
Hager, George A.	15.0 a	150 00
Hager, George A. and Addie M.	24.32 a	250 00
Hager, Lester L. and Marion W.	.54 a	75 00
Hamilton, Dayle G.	3.0 a	150 00
Hamilton, Lydia G.	58.7 a	866 67

Hanson, Frank W.	35.0 a	283 33
Hanson, Frank W., (camp)	.36 a	150 00
Hanson, Henrietta L.	65.0 a	400 00
Harrington, Robert	.59 a	75 00
Haskins, Albert M. et al	21.8 a	1100 00
Haskins, Whitney O.	4.2 a	50 00
Hatstat, Ella F.	4.7 a	40 00
Hatstat, Ella	5.0 a	100 00
Hatstat, William E.	1.5 a	41 67
Herrick, Leander F.	62.9 a	2033 33
Howes, Edward M.	2.1 a	60 00
Howes, Julia I. and Ella F. Hatstat	56.03 a	700 00
Johnson, Charles P. Est.	180.2 a	1300 00
Johnson, Leah B.	15.0 a	250 00
Johnston, Martha J.	7.5 a	190 00
Jones, Sarah C. and Gerald D.	105.0 a	3400 00
Joslyn, Howard	23.5 a	196 67
Keddie, Leander E.	50.0 a	413 33
Kellogg, Nellie B. et al	32.5 a	320 00
King, Sewall D.	4.15 a	31 62
Lawless, Lucius S.	.66 a	100 00
Leach, Herbert Heirs or Dev.	2.0 a	50 00
Leach, Myrtie A.	.43 a	7 53
Leach, Myrtie A.	18.0 a	340 00
Leach, Myrtie A.	4.63 a	560 00
Lewis, Lawrence L., Adm. Est. of Emma L. Johnson	79.0 a	900 00
Lincoln, Elmira	185.12 a	1100 00
Livingston, Susie M.	3.0 a	60 00
Lloyd, Lorraine A.	9.7 a	200 00
Longueil, Mary E. and Perry Gertrude M.	20.1 a	125 00
Lord, William G.	.01 a	3 50
MacGregor, Eva M.	13.4 a	370 00
Mackie, Clarence B. and Godfrey, Wallace E.	25.0 a	466 67
Mackie, Thomas B.	12.0 a	75 00
Mann Lumber Co. Hamilton and Kramer	55.6 a	
Baldwin	15.0 a	
Felton	26.0 a	
Gage	50.0 a	
Pratt	18.0 a	
Foster	12.0 a	8050 00



Mann Lumber Company	125.0 a	1166 67
Mann, Thomas S., Jr.	28.7 a	150 00
Marshall, Eugenie et al	.35 a	8 75
Marshall, John	.07 a	7 00
Marshall, Perry S. Heirs	5.54 a	56 73
Matthews, Harry	11.0 a	125 00
Mattoon, Frank C.	6.2 a	166 67
McKenna, James A.	22.8 a	600 00
McKenna, James A.	47.8 a	550 00
Mitchell Lot	37.0 a	600 00
Bassett and Rice Lots	400.0 a	5680 00
Neilson Lot	86.0 a	2333 33
McKnight, Elliott J. and Frank L. (Frank H. Lindsey Heirs)	115.7 a	1300 00
Mellen, William D.	27.0 a	100 00
Merriam, Agnes A. and Eliza	35.0 a	2000 00
Miller, Allan B.	100.0 a	500 00
Millington Village Improve- ment Society	.48 a	125 00
Mokrynka, William	3.5 a	200 00
Moore, William A.		
Blacksmith Shop	.12 a	50 00
Meadow Lot	6.0 a	200 00
Water Privilege	1.5 a	100 00
Barton Lot	23.0 a	93 33
Kilburn Lot	8.0 a	40 00
Bailey Lot	50.0 a	316 66
L. N. Wheeler Lot	20.0 a	100 00
Page Lot	8.0 a	366 66
Horton Lot	6.0 a	300 00
Frost Lot	10.0 a	30 00
Island Lot	3.0 a	50 00
Kilburn Lot	105.0 a	3766 64
Giles Lot	30.0 a	3833 33
Ballard Lot	12.0 a	1800 00
Bordering Kilburn Res.	50.0 a	250 00
Briggs Lot	30.0 a	1666 66
Bed of Kilburn Res.	200.0 a	900 00
Shop and Water Rights	.12 a	30 00
Moore, William A., cottage	3.0 a	1000 00
Moore, William A., house	2.0 a	100 00
Morgan Memorial Inc.	2.6 a	50 00
Morton, George M.	.32 a	100 00
Murdock, Edith A.	.19 a	19 00
Nelson, Esther P.	.11 a	50 00



Nelson, Lena Heirs (Est. of Christian Nelson)	60.5 a	2150 00
Nelson, Louis A.	45.0 a	1783 33
Nelson, Louis A.	20.0 a	150 00
Nelson, Louis A., E. A. Good- now and Edgar A. Wood	22.2 a	2750 00
New England Box Company		
Wheeler-Sampson Lot	142.9 a	
Bigwood Lot	44.5 a	
Foster-Weeks Lot	70.2 a	11033 33
Harrick Lot	29.2 a	2000 00
Holden Lot	144.1 a	700 00
Joslin Lot	79.3 a	405 50
Stein Lot	57.4 a	293 50
Bassett Lot	403.8 a	14000 00
Shumway-Fisher Lot	48.2 a	581 67
Holden-Briggs-Smith Lot	91.8 a	7825 00
Cowden Lot	81.9 a	1000 00
New Salem Academy	14.3 a	80 00
New Salem Academy, Trustee of	40.8 a	300 00
New Salem, Town of (Millington Schoolhouse and Bliss Lot)	34.92 a	266 66
Newton, Fay H.	10.25 a	50 00
Newton, Fay H.	.74 a	75 00
Newton, Ola	.73 a	100 00
Newton, Marshall D.	47.8 a	300 00
Newton, William L. (mill property)	43.3 a	2000 00
Ohlson, Carl F.	93.6 a	700 00
O'Leary, Jessie P.	40.0 a	500 00
Paige, Alba D.	2.04 a	34 68
Paige, Alba D.	152.1 a	594 00
Paige, Alba D.	30.0 a	250 00
Paige, Alba D.	56.1 a	526 66
Phillips, Mary E.	135.0 a	966 67
Pierce, Mabel A.	26.4 a	130 00
Poole, Edwin (Curtis, Fred H. and Fannie M. Est.)	30.0 a	1400 00
Poole, Edwin and Grais F.	10.0 a	100 00
Poole, Edwin and Grais F.	40.0 a	600 00
Porter, Charles F.	1.15 a	16 43
Porter, Charles F.	106.4 a	2225 00

Porter, Napoleon E., Est. of Maurice J. Levy, Adm.	.86 a	50 00
Powers, Grace E., 1-3 int. in (Taking S25, 9-30-37)	46.7 a	272 23
Powers, O. J. Est., 2-3 int. in	46.7 a	527 77
Pratt, Gustave R.	10.0 a	60 00
Pratt, Lula D. (O. A. Fay)	5.7 a	70 00
Pryszmont, Joseph J. et ux	154.0 a	800 00
Putnam, Harriet B., Ex.	35.2 a	500 00
Putnam, Harriet B., Est.	4.43 a	40 31
Putnam, Lillian M. et al	4.33 a	70 00
Ramsdell, George A.	7.6 a	100 00
Ramsdell, Thomas R.	45.0 a	600 00
Ramsdell, Thomas R. et als	1.54 a	200 00
Rawson, Charles A.	66.5 a	580 00
Reddy, Thomas F.	.33 a	66 66
Reddy, Thomas F.	17.6 a	183 33
Richardson, Paul Walter	51.0 a	473 33
Ringstrom, John	0.13 a	50 00
Roberts, Jeff D.	8.0 a	200 00
Robinson, Henry M. et al	2.1 a	100 00
Russell, Eddie O.	3.5 a	250 00
Sampson, Albert T.	23.2 a	500 00
Sampson, Alice E.	1.6 a	75 00
Sampson, Frank A.	10.8 a	125 00
Sampson, George H., Jr.	.32 a	20 00
Sawtell, Harrie E.	1.74 a	32 87
Sawtell, Harrie E and Aldine J. Kenney	15.0 a	75 00
Schonbeck, Gustav E.	.1 a	40 00
Shedd, G. Vaughn and Sarah K.	6.0 a	100 00
Shepard, Minnie A.	.4 a	33 33
Shumway, G. O. et al	142.2 a	1633 33
Smith, Fannie M. (Starkey)	20.0 a	250 00
Smith, Lilla Bishop	129.4 a	1600 00
Snell, Charles F.	22.0 a	150 00
Sowerby, Henry J. and Emily C.	9.5 a	200 00
Spooner, William A., Hrs. or Dev.	40.0 a	200 00
Steins, Peter W.	36.0 a	1500 00
Steins, Peter W. et al	47.3 a	1000 00
Stevens, Lena M. et al	7.8 a	100 00
Stowell, Carl E.	.12 a	1 33

Stowell, Hazel L.	2.0 a	50 00
Swanson, Alfred	45.0 a	500 00
Swift River Box Co.	31.6 a	1196 66
Taylor, Evelyn, Receiver (J. Etta Wheeler Berry- Wheeler Lot)	3.8 a	50 00
Terry, Bert	21.9 a	400 00
Truman, Joseph W. and Matilda	3.71 a	96 16
Truman, Joseph W. and Matilda	.72 a	18 18
Vaillant, Mary B.	.69 a	100 00
Vineca, Elisha W.	56.0 a	1366 66
Vineca, Elisha W. (F. L. Davis prop.)	95.0 a	1200 00
Vineca, Elisha W. and Lillian		
Lindsey Lot	12.0 a	150 00
Briggs Lot	20.0 a	3266 67
Morgan Lot	12.0 a	150 00
Moosehorn Pond Lot	8.0 a	183 33
Moore Lot	36.0 a	466 66
Temple Lot	30.0 a	1866 67
Allen Lot	7.0 a	266 66
Chamberlain Lot	35.0 a	1333 33
Stacy Lot	5.0 a	100 00
Crowl Lot	36.0 a	2333 34
Vineca, Lillian A.	22.4 a	90 00
Ward, Margaret E.	.12 a	50 00
Waterman, Lillian	17.75 a	380 00
Webster, Charles H. (Wm. A. Davenport Trustee)	13.1 a	100 00
Home Farm	50.0 a	700 00
Whitaker, Albert W. Est.	2.02 a	10 10
Whitaker, Earl R.	.78 a	5 85
Whitaker, Earl R.	1.6 a	12 64
Whitaker, Earl R.	2.0 a	50 00
Whitaker, Wm. J. Heirs	1.18 a	11 80
Whitcomb, Burton E.	90.0 a	800 00
Willey, Nelson R.	90.0 a	500 00
Williams, Minnie E.	60.0 a	350 00
Withee, George C.	2.7 a	100 00
Wood, Edgar A.	39.0 a	670 00
Wood, Edgar A.	1.51 a	43 16
Wyman, Edgar J.	30.0 a	125 00
Wyman, Frank S.	50.0 a	500 00
Wyman, Frank S.	4.42 a	44 20
Young, Herbert F.	130.0 a	1646 67

# Table of Aggregates

## OF POLLS, PROPERTY AND TAXES, AS ASSESSED JANUARY 1, 1947

Number of persons assessed	Individuals	All others	Totals
On personal estate only	21	4	25
On real estate only	145	5	150
On both personal and real estate	79	0	79
Total number of persons assessed			254
Number of polls assessed			118
Value of assessed personal estate			
Stock in trade	\$ 6435 00		
Machinery	67795 00		
Live stock	11155 00		
All other tangible personal property	4580 00		
Total value of assessed personal estate			\$89965 00
Value of assessed real estate			
Land exclusive of buildings	\$ 73147 00		
Buildings exclusive of land	175900 00		
Total value of assessed real estate			\$249047 00
Total valuation of assessed estate			\$339012 00
Tax rate per 1000			\$51 00
Taxes for state, county and town purposes, including overlay			
On personal estate	\$ 4588 21		
On real estate	12701 39		
On polls	236 00		
Total taxes assessed			\$17525 61

Number of live stock assessed	
Horses	15
Cows	57
Yearlings, bulls and steers	24
Swine	4
Fowl	4100
All other	10
Number of acres of land assessed	6912
Number of dwelling houses assessed	170

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It is hereby certified that the foregoing is a full and true copy of the Table of Aggregates according to our best knowledge and belief.

DAYLE G. HAMILTON  
HARRIE E. SAWTELL  
WALLACE E. GODFREY

# Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise

Owner	Year	Make	Mo.	Value	Excise
A					
Allen, Raymond	1940	Chevrolet	12	70	\$ 2 54
Ames, Forest	1930	Nash	7	200	4 23
B					
Barnard, Frederick M.	1940	Ford Coupe	12	100	3 62
Berry, J. Etta	1937	Dodge Sedan	12	80	2 90
Bixby, Joseph A.	1938	Chevrolet Sedan	12	70	2 54
Bowen, Clinton M.	1938	Packard Coupe	12	100	3 62
	1947	Chevrolet Sedan	9	959	25 81
Bradway, Lawrence	1937	Oldsmobile Sedan	12	100	3 62
	1942	Pontiac Coupe	5	100	2 00
Brady, James J.	1940	Hudson Coach	12	80	2 90
Bullard, Robert	1938	Ford Pickup	12	50	2 00
Bullard, William	1935	Ford Sedan	12	100	3 62
Burnham, Francis	1939	Pontiac Coupe	12	100	3 62
Burrage, Grais P.	1940	Plymouth Sedan	12	100	3 62
Burrage, James	1935	Homemade Trailer	12	50	2 00
	1937	Dodge Pickup	12	70	2 54
	1928	Homemade Farm			
		Tractor	12	100	3 62
C					
Carmichael, Robert	1936	Dodge Sedan	12	80	2 90
Chamberlain, Herbert R.	1937	Chevrolet Sedan	11	50	2 00
Cogswell, Harry C. S.	1939	Ford Sedan	12	70	2 54
Cornwell, Arthur L.	1935	Ford Sedan	12	50	2 00
	1939	Ford Sedan	12	80	2 90
	1939	Plymouth Sedan	11	80	2 66
Connor, Catherine M.	1939	Ford Sedan	12	70	2 54
Coughlin, William A.	1929	Essex Coach	12	80	2 90
	1930	Austin Coupe	12	50	2 00
	1947	Whizzer Motor			
		Bicycle	9	150	4 08



Cote, Charles H.	1938	Chevrolet Sedan	12	\$ 70	\$ 2 54
	1936	Dodge Sedan	6	70	2 00
Cox, Edwin A.	1946	Dodge Sedan	12	800	28 98
Cox, Florence C.	1936	Oldsmobile Sedan	12	150	5 43
Cox, Russell D.	1930	Ford Coupe	12	50	2 00
Compton, William	1938	Ford Phaeton	12	70	2 54
Cox, Wesley C.	1935	Buick Sedan	12	100	3 62
		Homemade Trailer	9	50	2 00
	1936	Oldsmobile Sedan	8	100	2 42
Crowl, Flora H.	1935	Hudson Sedan	11	80	2 66

## D

Davenport, Elmer F.	1936	Oldsmobile Coach	12	80	2 90
Davenport, Fred V.	1936	Ford Coupe	12	50	2 00
Dubour, Frederic	1935	Chevrolet Sedan	9	50	2 00
Dunbar, Elbridge B.	1937	Oldsmobile Sedan	12	100	3 62
Dyer, Harold A.	1937	DeSoto Coupe	12	100	3 62

## E

Eaton, Chester L.	1941	Ford Station Wagon	12	100	3 62
Entwistle, Charles C.	1939	Pontiac Sedan	10	100	3 02

## F

Fairman, John C.	1935	Ford Sedan	12	80	2 90
	1938	Chevrolet Pickup	9	70	2 00
Fay, Harry W.	1932	Buick Sedan	12	100	3 62
	1940	Inter. Sta. Wagon	12	100	3 62
Feustel, Charles D.	1937	Ford Sedan	9	70	2 00
	1946	Bantam Trailer	9	100	2 72
Fisher, Roy M.	1931	Ford Sedan	12	50	2 00
Flye, Norman W.	1936	Dodge Sedan	12	80	2 90
Frye, Roland A.	1939	Ford Sta. Wagon	12	100	3 62

## G

Godfrey, Wallace E.	1937	Terraplane Sedan	12	70	2 54
	1940	Inter. School Bus	12	250	9 06
	1946	Inter. Harvester			
		Tractor	9	850	23 09
	1947	Olds. Club Sedan	5	1400	21 14

## H

Hager, George A.	1936	Chevrolet Pickup	\$12	\$ 50	\$ 2 00
Hallfors, Turo L.	1941	Chevrolet Coupe	12	80	2 90
Hamilton, Dayle G.	1937	Terraplane Sedan	12	70	2 54
Hamilton, William W.	1931	Chrysler Sedan	12	100	3 62
Haney, Stella V.	1937	Packard Coach	12	100	3 62
Hanson, Roger L.	1936	Plymouth Coupe	12	70	2 54
Haskins, Arthur M.	1946	Nash Sedan	12	800	28 98
Hilton, Burppee W.	1935	Chevrolet Pickup	12	50	2 00
Hilton, Angeline M.	1938	Chevrolet Coupe	12	50	2 00
Horr, Jennie M.	1930	Ford Sedan	9	50	2 00
Horr, Mary E.	1934	Chevrolet Sedan	12	50	2 00

## J

Joy, Elizabeth B.	1931	Chevrolet Sedan	11	50	2 00
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## K

King, Harvey B.	1936	Ford Sedan	12	100	3 62
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## L

Lavoie, Napoleon J.	1935	Packard Sedan	12	100	3 62
	1939	Ford Truck	7	100	2 11
Longueil, Mary E.	1941	Ford Sedan	12	100	3 62
Longueil, Ralph E.	1939	Ford Coupe	12	80	2 90
Lyman, Gilbert T.	1929	Buick Phaeton	6	150	2 00

## M

Mackie, Donald T.	1936	Chevrolet Coupe	12	50	2 00
	1946	Dodge Sedan	6	750	13 58
Mackie, Eunice M.	1941	Ford Sta. Wagon	12	100	3 62
Mackie, Rodney	1936	Chevrolet Coupe	3	50	2 00
Mackie, Thomas B.	1946	Dodge Sedan	12	750	27 17
Marshall, Alison G.	1940	Chevrolet Sedan	12	80	2 90
McDonough, Peter	1935	Ford Sedan	12	50	2 00
McGinnis, Margaret A.	1936	Hudson Sedan	10	80	2 42
Mealand, Frederick, Jr.	1930	Ford Sedan	12	50	2 00
Miller, Henry V.	1934	Oldsmobile Coupe	12	70	2 54
	1936	Oldsmobile Coupe	2	70	2 00
	1934	Chevrolet Truck	11	80	2 66
	1935	Ford Pickup	10	50	2 00
Munsell, Elisha A.	1935	Chevrolet Coach	12	50	2 00
Munsell, Minnie L.	1937	Dodge Coupe	12	80	2 90

# N

Nelson, Robert E.	1940	Chevrolet Sedan	\$12	\$ 80	\$ 2 90
Nelson, Sigurd	1937	Chevrolet Pickup	12	80	2 96

# O

O'Brien, Charles E.	1935	Ford Sedan	12	50	2 00
Ohlson, Alfred O.	1936	Chevrolet Sedan	12	50	2 00
O'Loughlin, Richard H.	1932	Oldsmobile Sedan	12	100	3 62
Oliver, Daniel O.	1937	Plymouth Sedan	12	100	3 62

# P

Paige, Hubert A.	1940	Ford Truck	12	100	3 62
	1940	Ford Sta. Wagon	12	100	3 62
Paige, Luetta N.	1940	Chevrolet Sedan	12	80	2 90
	1941	Oldsmobile Sedan	4	100	2 00

# R

Reed, James H.	1932	Ford Coupe	12	50	2 00
	1930	Dodge Truck	9	150	4 08
Reed, Jesse H.	1933	Chevrolet Truck	6	150	2 00
Reed, Raymond M.	1937	Ford Coach	12	70	2 54
	1938	Oldsmobile Sedan	8	100	2 42
Richards, Vera M.	1938	Plymouth Sedan	12	80	2 90
Richards, William	1934	Ford Pickup	12	50	2 00
Robbins, Stuart B.	1939	Ford Tudor	12	80	2 90
	1947	Studebaker Sedan	9	1200	32 60

# S

Sawtell, Harrie E.	1940	Dodge Sedan	12	100	3 62
Sicotte, Joseph A. S.	1937	Terraplane Sedan	12	70	2 54
Sisson, James R.	1946	Ford Coupe	12	700	25 36
Starks, Florence G.	1930	Nash Sedan	12	100	3 62
Stines, Daniel B.	1938	Packard Sedan	12	150	5 43
	1929	Graham Truck	4	150	2 00
Stowell, Carl E.	1941	Oldsmobile Sedan	12	100	3 62
	1934	Oldsmobile Coupe	12	100	3 62
		Goshen Cruiser			
		Home	5	259	3 78
Stowell, Ralph E.	1941	Dodge Sedan	12	100	3 62
Streeter, Frank M.	1932	Chevrolet Coupe	12	50	2 00
Swan, Eleanor R.	1937	Graham Sedan	12	80	2 90
Sweezy, Newton S.	1929	Ford Sedan	12	50	2 00

# T

Truman, Joseph W.	1940	Chevrolet Coupe	\$12	\$ 80	\$2 90
Truman, Margaret	1941	Plymouth Coupe	7	100	2 11

# V

Voelker, Jane E.	1942	Buick Sedan	9	150	4 08
Voelker, Jennie W.	1938	Ford Truck	8	100	2 42

# W

Wetherby, Louie M.	1936	Ford Sedan	12	50	2 00
Wheeler, Robert	1933	Buick Sedan	11	100	3 33
Wheeler, Robert	1935	DeSoto Sedan	9	80	2 17
Wheeler, Robert	1935	DeSoto Sedan	6	80	2 00
Wheelock, Florence	1941	Cadillac Sedan	12	150	5 43
Whittier, Paul M.	1935	Chevrolet Sedan	12	50	2 00
Wilbur, Daniel R.	1934	Ford Coupe	12	80	2 90
Wilbur, Daniel R.	1932	Chev. Farm Tractor	12	50	2 00
Wilbur, Paul R.	1932	Ford Truck	12	50	2 00
Williams, Lillian D.	1937	Plymouth Sedan	12	80	2 90
Wold, Arthur M.	1940	Pontiac Sedan	12	100	3 62
Worsman, Herbert S.	1940	Oldsmobile Coach	12	100	3 62

*Annual Report*  
*of the*  
*School Department*



—of the—  
*Town of New Salem*  
*for 1947*





## Organization

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE

J. ALLAN BIXBY	Term expires 1950
WILLIAM BULLARD, Chairman	Term expires 1949
FLORA H. CROWL, Secretary	Term expires 1948

The regular monthly meeting of the School Committee is held in the office of the Superintendent of Schools on the last Saturday of each month at 2:00 P. M.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

(Erving, Leverett, New Salem, Shutesbury, Wendell)

#### EDWIN A. COX

B. S. in Ed., Boston University, 1932

M. S. in Ed., University of Maine, 1939

Office: Town Hall, Main St., New Salem, Mass.

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The Superintendent of Schools may be seen by appointment at your convenience.

### MUSIC SUPERVISOR

JOHN T. BONE

Orange, Mass.

### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.

Orange, Mass.

## SCHOOL NURSE

MISS EILEEN KELLEY, R. N., Franklin County Chapter  
American Red Cross Public Health Nurse, Turners Falls, Mass.

## WRITING SUPERVISOR

W. L. RINEHART Weston, Mass.

## ATTENDANCE OFFICER

ALBERT W. COX New Salem, Mass.

## WORK PERMITS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS New Salem, Mass.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Open September 3, 1947—16 weeks Close December 23, 1947  
(at noon)

(Christmas Vacation)  
Open January 5, 1948—7 weeks Close February 20, 1948  
(Vacation one week)

Open March 1, 1948—7 weeks Close April 16, 1948  
(Vacation one week)

Open April 26, 1948—7 weeks Close June 11, 1948  
(Academy 9 weeks—June 18, 1948)

(Summer vacation)  
Open September 8, 1948 Close December 23, 1948

The School Calendar may be subject to change.

# Report of the School Committee

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Fellow Citizens:

Our schools have been rather expensive for the past year; this was caused by the advance in prices of almost everything. Arithmetic paper which used to cost 20c per package of 500 sheets now costs 45c per package; white composition paper that used to cost 25c is now 50c.

The cost of fuel has increased enormously as well as books and general school supplies. There is also quite an advance in teachers' salaries.

There are many requirements of the State with which the local committee has to comply.

However, there is a brighter side to this picture. If you will study the Town Report you will find many thousand dollars reimbursed to the Town from the State for money spent for our schools.

The Town has to raise or appropriate sufficient money to cover all school expenses, then a large portion of this money is reimbursed to the Town from the State or from the Federal Government.

The past year the Town received for the first time \$3542.50 from the State for School Transportation.

The money spent for the Agricultural Department is wholly reimbursed but the Town first has to appropriate a sufficient sum to cover all expenses for the year.

The Household Arts Department is also largely reimbursed.

We have about 90 pupils in our high school and 67 in the grades. The cost of educating them is less per pupil than it has been for a number of years. The State Department has allowed the Committee to revise the tuition rates which should give us additional reimbursement in tuition after January 1, 1948.

The number of pupils in the elementary grades has increased so much that the two teachers cannot give them the individual attention that they should have and several of the parents have

asked that more help be given their children; also the number of pupils exceeds the amount of space that the State requires for each pupil and for those reasons the Committee made arrangements to have the two younger grades use the south part of the dining room in the Town Hall for temporary quarters and Mrs. Jean MacKimmie was engaged to teach grades three, four and five in the primary room.

Six of our teachers attended summer school last year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BULLARD  
J. ALLAN BIXBY  
FLORA H. CROWL

## Financial Statement

Public School Appropriation	\$22600 00
Additional Appropriation, Dec. 30, 1947	300 00

	\$22900 00
Expended	22885 28

Unexpended balance	\$14 72
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Classified Expenditures	General	Elementary	High
School Committee			
Salaries	\$ 150 00		
Travel	6 00		
Other expenses	10 50		
Superintendent			
Salary	1380 00		
Travel	120 00		
Office expenses	109 57		
Attendance Officer	10 00		
School Census	10 00		
Secretary	259 05		
Supervisors' Salaries		\$ 367 50	\$ 217 50
Teachers' Salaries		2973 36	9097 46
Textbooks		311 25	368 78
Supplies for Instruction		213 47	348 32
Janitor's Salary		300 00	500 00
Fuel		288 70	755 22
Miscellaneous Operating		139 74	189 38
Repairs and Replacements		27 51	40 17
Transportation		2064 26	1780 80
Health		194 18	191 16
Sundries		11 75	42 20
Insurance		79 80	
Rent of Academy			275 00
Library		5 34	40 31
Outlay		7 00	
	\$2055 12	\$6983 86	\$13846 30

## RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

High School Tuition		
Town of Athol	\$235 55	
Town of Erving	446 50	
Town of Leverett	619 26	
Town of Montague	62 26	
Town of Orange	162 50 *	
Town of Shutesbury	468 25	
Town of Warwick	907 75	
Town of Wendell	911 00	
D. F. Arnot	68 76	
Mrs. Clarence Perry	32 50	
	<hr/>	\$3914 33
Elementary Tuition		
Town of Wendell	\$76 00	
George Manjourea	11 28 **	
	<hr/>	\$87 28
State Reimbursements		
School Fund, Part I (Account Teachers' Salaries)	\$1815 00	
School Fund, Part II (Based on Town Valuation)	2672 20	
High School Grant		***
School Transportation	3542 50	
State Wards—Tuition and Transportation 1946	621 96	
Superintendent's Salary	580 00	
	<hr/>	\$9231 66
Miscellaneous Receipts	\$27 63	
	<hr/>	\$27 63
Grand Total		<hr/> \$13260 90

\* \$193.44 due

\*\* \$24.38 due. Net cost of public schools

\*\*\* \$1012.50 due (Center School and New Salem Academy)  
\$9624 38

## VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$2650 00
Transferred from Surplus Property	
Account December 30, 1947	156 22
	<hr/> 2816 22



Expended for Household Arts Department	\$2794 24	
		\$21 98

Expenses

Salaries for Instructors	\$1727 92	
New Equipment	35 70	
Janitor Service	100 00	
Fuel	454 18	
Maintenance and Repairs	79 60	
Supplies, Food, Cloth, etc.	116 54	
Rent	225 00	
Miscellaneous	12 17	
Textbooks	43 13	
		\$2794 24

**FEDERAL FUNDS FOR HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT AVAILABLE 1946 SALARY**

Smith-Hughes Funds	\$90 40	
George-Deen Funds	60 00	
		\$150 40
Federal Funds expended during 1947		150 40
		\$ 0 00
Balance December 31, 1947		\$ 0 00
Total expenses of Household Arts Department 1947 Including Federal Funds		\$2944 64

Receipts of the Department

Tuition

Town of Athol	\$ 7 00	
Town of Erving	29 75	
Town of Leverett	189 00	
Town of Montague	71 75	
Town of Shutesbury	29 75	
Town of Warwick	350 00	
Town of Wendell	145 89 *	
Maxine L. Arnot, Orange	71 75	
Marilyn Perry, Orange	42 00	
Town of Leverett, 1946 Account	28 00	
George-Deen Federal Funds	60 00	
Smith-Hughes Federal Funds	90 40	
State Reimbursement	370 37	
		\$1485 66

\* \$69.36 additional account due

Net cost of Household Arts Department, 1947	\$1458 98
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## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$5800 00	
Transferred from Athletic Transportation Fund, December 30, 1947	92 00	
	<hr/> \$5892 00	
Expenses of Department	5880 30	
	<hr/>	
Unexpended balance		\$11 70

### TOTAL EXPENSES OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT INCLUDING FEDERAL FUNDS

Expenses		
Salary of Instructors	\$4317 89	
Textbooks and Magazines	67 40	
Fuel	608 60	
Supplies for Instruction	235 40	
Janitor	100 00	
Miscellaneous Operating	100 56	
Repairs	36 34	
New Equipment	65 36	
Rent	350 00	
Miscellaneous	4 75	
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		\$5880 30

### FEDERAL FUNDS FOR AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT AVAILABLE FOR SALARIES AND TRAVEL, 1947

Smith-Hughes Funds	\$526 32	
George-Deen Funds	180 00	
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		\$706 32
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Federal Funds expended 1947		\$706 32
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Balance on hand December 31, 1947		0 00

### SPECIAL ACCOUNT—GEORGE-DEEN AND GEORGE- BARDEN FEDERAL FUNDS FOR PART SALARIES OF ASSISTANT INSTRUCTORS

George-Deen Special	
Balance as of January 1, 1947	\$1238 12

Received	\$416 67	
Total		\$1654 79
Expenditures 1947	\$1654 79	
	\$00 00	
George-Barden Funds		
Received	\$1250 00	
Expended 1947	411 84	
Balance	\$838 16	
George-Barden Travel Funds		
Received	\$400 00	
Expended 1947	141 55	
	\$258 45	
George-Deen Travel Funds		
Received	\$641 67	
Expended 1947	633 15	
Balance	\$8 52	

## VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

### Receipts of the Department 1947

Tuition	
Town of Athol	\$ 535 50
Town of Erving	444 00
Town of Leverett	246 00
Town of Montague	73 50
Town of Orange	492 00 **
Town of Shutesbury	181 50
Town of Warwick	73 50
Town of Wendell	673 50
Smith-Hughes Federal Funds	526 32
George-Deen Federal Funds	180 00
George-Deen Special Federal Funds	416 67
N. S. A. Reimbursement	501 93
State Reimbursement	127 34
Evening School Reimbursement	66 66
George-Deen Federal Funds (Travel)	641 67
George-Barden Federal Funds (Travel)	400 00

George-Barden Federal Funds	\$1250 00	
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\*\* \$331.50 due

Net cost of Vocational Agricultural Department 1947	\$2597 86
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### MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS, 1947

Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board  
(Military Service Account—Joseph  
Ciechon):

Appropriation	\$52 00	
Expended 1947	52 00	
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Surplus Properties and Vocational  
Instruction:

Appropriation	\$250 00	
Expended, 1947	93 78	
	<hr/>	\$156 22

Superintendent's Out-of-State Expenses:

Appropriation	\$30 00	
Expended, 1947	13 60	
	<hr/>	\$11 40

Athletic Transportation Account

Appropriation	\$100 00	
Expended, 1947	8 00	
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	\$92 00	\$92 00

### EXPENDED BY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, 1947

General Expenses	\$ 2055 12	
Elementary Schools	6983 86	
High School	13846 30	
Agriculture (Inc. Federal Funds)	9427 95	
Household Arts (Inc. Federal Funds)	2944 64	
Retirement Account	52 00	
Out-of-State Expenses	13 60	
Surplus Properties and Vocational Instruction	93 78	
Athletic Transportation Fund	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$35425 25

## RECEIPTS OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, 1947

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$9796 03
Federal Funds	3565 06
Tuition	7686 00
N. S. A. Trustees (Agriculture Dept.)	501 93
Miscellaneous	27 63
	<hr style="width: 150px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$21576 65

Net cost to the Town of New Salem for its Schools in 1947	\$13848 60
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(The net cost is approximately 39% of the total cost)  
 (The net cost in percent was 39% in 1946)

This is not the actual net cost because the New Salem Academy Trustees will reimburse the Town for the cost of the Agricultural Department. Also there is \$1631.18 due the Town, which has not been received. This will make a net cost of approximately \$10,500.00 for the year 1947.

# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee and the Citizens of New Salem:

Your superintendent of schools is pleased to submit his seventh annual report.

## STAFF CHANGES

The following changes have occurred during this past year.

### Resignations:

Mr. R. Arthur Lundgren	Agricultural
Mr. Thomas J. Allen	Languages
Mr. Turo L. Hallfors	Assistant Principal
Miss Charlotte Swan	Grades 1-4

### Appointments:

Mr. Charles C. Entwistle	Agricultural
Miss Mary E. Maguire	Languages
Mr. James P. MacKimmie	Assistant Principal
Mrs. Gladys L. Brown	Grades 1-4

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The Erving School Union maintains its top place in Union membership in this Commonwealth in the National Education Association. This year marks the twelfth consecutive year that the teachers have 100% enrollment. Every teacher is affiliated with the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation and the Nesadagra Teachers' Club.

Once more every classroom is enrolled in the American Junior Red Cross and many educational, worthwhile projects have been completed.

## EDUCATIONAL AND EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES

Every person from 14-16 years of age must have an employment certificate or permit, and those between 16-21 years of age must have an educational certificate. These certificates and permits are issued free of cost by Edwin A. Cox or Rita J. Goddard. When one makes application for a certificate, please apply in person and bring a birth certificate and report of the last grade attended.



## SUPERVISORS

The appended reports of the supervisors invite your careful attention. The supervisors are specialists in their respective fields and the result of their efforts is gratifying. The teachers have much credit due them for the excellent manner in which they carry out the instructions of these special teachers and Dr. Alexander and Miss Kelley, R. N.

### A NEW REPORT CARD

A new report card for grades three through eight is being used for the first time this year. The card is a result of a study made by teachers, supervisors, school committee members, and parents in Union No. 37.

The new card for grades three through eight together with the grades one and two card introduced a year ago, completes the work of the committee on pupils' reports. It is through the report which is given the pupil periodically that the pupil and his parents are kept informed of the pupil's progress. The tendency is away from the old-fashioned report card, which reported only such facts as the pupil's scholarship, conduct, and attendance, and toward a more comprehensive report form containing information on the pupil's habits and character traits.

### CURRICULUM GUIDE INSTITUTE

All the primary grade teachers of Union No. 37 met Friday, June 13, 1947 to prepare an outline for summer study. The new Department of Education bulletin, "A Curriculum Guide for Primary Grade Teachers" was the basic text.

September 2nd and 3rd of this year all primary teachers met in the New Salem Town Hall for a round table discussion of the "Guide" and methods of introducing it into the Union No. 37 program of studies.

Every teacher is following the "Guide" to the extent that it fits into the type of classroom she is teaching, as a result of the three day institute.

In closing, I thank the School Committee, teachers, other department employees, parents and all citizens of New Salem for their splendid spirit of cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN A. COX

# Report of the Principal of New Salem Academy

To the Superintendent of Schools:

School opened September 3 with an enrollment of 88, which is eight more than last year's record. A total of 94 registered during the year, which includes one special student not mentioned in the tables, and this figure is four more than last year. We still have three students enrolled under the G. I. Bill of Rights, and they are all seniors. The following statistics may furnish some interesting information.

Classes	Sept. 3, '47			Aggregate Enrollm't			Jan. 1, '48		
	Girls	Boys	T	Girls	Boys	T	Girls	Boys	T
Seniors	4	13	17	4	15	19	4	13	17
Juniors	7	18	25	7	18	25	7	17	24
Sophomores	12	13	25	13	14	27	13	12	25
Freshmen	8	13	21	9	13	22	8	12	20
	31	57	88	33	60	93	32	54	86

	Aggregate Enrollment			Jan. 1, 1948		
	Girls	Boys	Total	Girls	Boys	Total
New Salem	11	10	21	10	10	20
Orange	1	13	14	1	13	14
Warwick	10	1	11	10	1	11
Wendell	4	9	13	4	7	11
Erving	1	7	8	1	7	8
Leverett	4	4	8	4	4	8
Athol	0	10	10	0	6	6
Shutesbury	1	5	6	1	5	6
Montague	1	1	2	1	1	2
	33	60	93	32	54	86

	College	H. A.	Com'l	Agric.	Gen'l	Tot'l
Aggregate Enrollment	9	20	7	56	1	93
January 1, 1948	9	19	7	49	2	86

## NEW SALEM ACADEMY CLASS ACCOUNTS

Account	Bal. Jan. 1, '47	Bal. Jan. 1, '48
Class of '48	\$ 44 98	\$226 96
Class of '49	35 63	70 95
Class of '50		21 49
Class of '51		5 00
Salemica Account	145 83	131 86
Athletic Account	41 93	76 02
Operetta Account	51 98	Closed into Musical
	Festival Acc't \$15.23	
Music Festival Account	19 57	55 30
Student Council Account		2 70
Service Men of NSA	2 90	Closed into Radio Act.
NSA Radio Account	26 16	44 01
Miscellaneous Account	29 06	32 35
	<hr/> \$398 04	<hr/> \$666 64

**NEW SALEM LUNCH ROOM ACCOUNT BALANCE \$66 68**

Once again New Salem Academy was certified as a Class A high school for 1947.

Two members of the class of '47 have entered institutions of higher learning, and we have two members of the present senior class who are planning to enter college.

Since our cumulative record card was dated we developed a new one and kept the cost to less than \$10 by doing the job on our mimeograph.

This year our boys added touch football to our list of competitive sports and came through undefeated. Next year we should get into a touch football league.

Our guidance program is still making slow progress, but this is characteristic of all integrated programs. However, the fact that we are making progress is encouraging. Once we have our guidance program working smoothly we intend to broaden our field and include the whole school union.

Besides the teaching load each teacher has additional duties. Mr. MacKimmie coaches all the boys' athletics and handles physical education. Mrs. Gardner is the production advisor of the Salemica and Year Book, treasurer of the class accounts and lunch room account, and keeps the register up to date. Miss Maguire coaches the senior play and acts as literary advisor for the Salemica and Year Book. I coach Girls' basketball and di-

rect the guidance activities of the school.

If it is at all possible, I feel that a longer school day would solve many of our problems. It would give us an opportunity to do some remedial work and make-up work with those who leave early on the buses. It would also give us more time for club activities and other extra-curricular activities.

The Academy needs better lighting, insulation and storm windows, and improvement of school grounds.

In closing I extend my deepest appreciation to my teaching staff, the superintendent, the school committee, and the citizens of New Salem for their willing co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH CIECHON

## Report of Agricultural Instructor

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Edwin A. Cox, Superintendent of Schools,  
New Salem, Mass.

Dear Mr. Cox:

I submit for your information a brief resume of the activities of the Agricultural Department, New Salem Academy, during the year 1947.

The Department has experienced both loss and gain during the past year. The loss comes in the departure of Mr. R. A. Lundgren after many years of faithful, wholehearted service. The gain is represented in the approval by the Massachusetts Department of Education of a full time shop instructor.

The Department ranks third in size among all the high school departments in the Commonwealth, being exceeded only by Jamaica Plain High School and Worcester North High School. As of November 1, 1947, there were fifty students enrolled with even greater prospects for the coming year. Many of the newer students are being attracted by the educational possibilities afforded in the new shop.

Mr. Lundgren long ago recognized the need for greater emphasis on shop activities. His efforts were responsible in a large measure for the approval of a Farm Mechanics program which would consume half of the total time allotted to agriculture. New Salem is one of the few communities in which a program of such length is offered. The problems of administering such a mechanical enterprise are far greater than those encountered in former years when shop was offered for a ten-week period only. A progressive, comprehensive program for shop is now being built up. Due to shortages and the high cost of materials it will not be possible to carry out all phases of the program this year. However, definite advances have been made in preparing the students for the combined agricultural-industrial life of this area.

In the agricultural phase of the work arrangements have been made to offer subjects every year. In a one-man depart-



ment it was necessary to offer a subject only in alternate years in order for the instructor to be able to cover all branches of the field as required by the Commonwealth. Now it is possible to have some degree of specialization since two teachers are in the work. Present plans call for Vegetable Gardening in the Freshman year with Poultry, Fruit and Dairying in that order during the remaining years. A slight change was necessary this past fall due to conflicts in transition, but henceforth the program will be substantially as stated.

Both agricultural teachers are approved without condition by the Commonwealth, having completed all teacher training requirements. The shop instructor, Mr. Hanson, is now enrolled in a teacher-training course for shop men at Worcester.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all those whose kind assistance has made easier my first year as department head. To my co-workers, Mr. D. K. Stowell and Mr. H. A. Hanson I am especially grateful for their aid and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. ENTWISTLE

Head Agricultural Department  
New Salem Academy

December 31, 1947



## Report of the Household Arts Department

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Mr. Edwin A. Cox  
Superintendent of Schools  
New Salem, Mass.

Dear Mr. Cox:

The goal of the Vocational Household Arts department during the past year has been for more effective home living.

The main subjects taught and to which most of the time has been given were foods and clothing. Others included were management of home, time and money, human relationships, good grooming and first aid.

This fall the girls had a very practical experience in re-decorating our living room and bedroom.

May I take this opportunity to express my thanks to Mr. Cox and Mr. Ciechon for their continued co-operation and interest.

Respectfully,

EUNICE B. FISKE

Household Arts Instructor

## Report of the Supervisor of Music

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To the Superintendent of Schools:—

The ideal of American education is “an equal opportunity for every child” regardless of the section of the country in which he lives. Music is recognized as the universal language, so it is evident that in the near future a music program must be placed upon a somewhat parallel plane with other academic subjects. There is some phase of music in which practically all pupils may become proficient, for there are so many branches of the subject. This fact makes music the most versatile of all the arts. American education is directed toward rounding out the personality of the child, through an association and education in both practical and fine arts. There is a prescribed course of study for music education in town and city schools, but to date the music program in most rural schools has been greatly neglected. Our purpose at all times has been to present a definite practical music program for use in the New Salem schools which will be concrete and progressive.

This year, in addition to our music festival, graduation programs and other seasonal presentations, the Academy students, some seventy in number sang carols to the shut-ins throughout the community. Our thanks go to Mr. Clark for making transportation available for this project.

I wish to express my appreciation of the splendid cooperation received from you and your teachers at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. BONE,

Supervisor of Music

## Report of the Handwriting Instructor

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Mr. Edwin A. Cox, Supt.  
New Salem Public Schools  
New Salem, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Cox:

I am pleased to submit the following report of the operation of the Handwriting program in the New Salem schools for the school year of 1946-47.

In the initial handwriting tests administered in January, 1945, 4.6% of your pupils made a grade of "A" (Excellent); 9.3% made "B" (Good); 86% scored less than "B." In the tests administered in June, 1947, 53% of your pupils scored "A" (Excellent); 32% scored "B" (Good); and 15% scored less than "B." Handwriting Certificates were awarded to 100% of your graduates.

During the school year, approximately 530 formal and 1600 informal handwriting papers were graded for your pupils. A formal test was administered monthly and a report was sent to each teacher giving a careful diagnosis of the handwriting of each pupil in her room.

We furnished the following instructional materials:—Monthly teacher's outlines, pupil folder outlines, room motivation certificates, handedness tests, individual handwriting certificates for eight grade pupils, monthly and term envelopes, seals, etc.

My supervisors join with me in expressing our appreciation of the splendid cooperation we have received from you and your teachers at all times. We are very pleased with the results obtained in your schools.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. RINEHART,

Director

# Report of the School and Public Health Nurse

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Edwin A Cox, Superintendent of Schools  
New Salem, Mass.

Dear Mr. Cox:—

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF SERVICES IN NEW SALEM

### IN THE SCHOOLS:

Visits to classrooms for group inspection	14
Number of individual inspections	279
Number of pupils excluded for communicable diseases	3
Number of health examinations by School Physician, nurse assisting	156
Number of dental examinations by School Dentist, nurse assisting	109
Number of Mass. Vision Tests	64
Number of pupils given hearing tests	26

### CONSULTATIONS:

With teachers	44
With Superintendent of Schools	2
With members of Red Cross Nursing Activities Com- mittee to plan conferences, clinics or other activities	8
With state specialists regarding local children	5
With representatives of organizations, family doctor, etc., about arrangements, appointments, transpor- tation for correction of defects	6

### CLINICS AND CONFERENCES:

	No. of Sessions	No. Attending
Dental Clinic	3	22
Well-Child Conferences	1	18
Diphtheria Immunization	3	7

Number of Field Visits to or in behalf of individuals	73
Health Supervision—School Children	61
Maternal, child health, morbidity, school hygiene, etc.	12

Approximate total number of hours spent in service to community exclusive of travel and office work	154.30
Time spent in schools	44.
Time spent outside of schools	110.30

Meetings attended—Red Cross Nursing Activities Committee	
Central committee, Greenfield	9
Local committee	5
Teachers' Meetings	2

Members of the Nursing Activities Committee assisted at all clinics and school examinations.

Mrs. Joyce Poole Mathieu resigned as Public Health Nurse for this district on July 15, 1947; since then I have continued the usual health program. I am sincerely grateful for the assistance and cooperation of the Nursing Activities Committee, the School Department and interested townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

EILEEN M. KELLEY, R. N.  
American Red Cross Public Health Nurse

Approved by New Salem Nursing Activities Committee  
Mildred B. Entwistle, Chairman  
Hope R. Sisson  
Avis B. Bixby  
Helen M. Wheeler, Chairman, Franklin County Chapter—  
American Red Cross Public Health Nursing Service

## Report of the School Physician

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Edwin A. Cox,  
Supt. of Schools  
New Salem, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Just an average year—average for defects, average for corrections, average for health.

Respectfully yours,

KIRKE L. ALEXANDER, M. D.

School Physician



## Report of the Lunchroom Supervisor

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Edwin A. Cox, Supt. of Schools  
New Salem, Mass.

Dear Mr. Cox:—

During the past year the New Salem lunchroom has acquired the following equipment through government surplus: (The actual cost is also listed)

A 30 ft. Electric Refrigerator	\$ 571 00
A 10 Burner Gas Range	271 47
A 20 qt. Aluminum Double Boiler	20 00
Enameled Trays, 2 doz.	23 40
Large Plates, 9 doz.	44 55
Miscellaneous Small Equipment	8 65
60 Chairs	300 00
6 Lunchroom Tables (Materials)	
(Made by Voc. Agric. Dept.)	38 00
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	\$1277 07

The cost to the town of New Salem for this equipment was: \$71.46 for transportation and installation.

With these excellent cooking facilities we would like more patronage of our State supervised Grade A lunches. Our goal is another self-supporting year in spite of the higher cost of operation.

A Grade A lunch must include two ounces protein, 3/4 cup fruit or vegetable, one portion of bread, two teaspoons of butter or fortified margarine and one half pint of milk. State inspectors visit the lunchroom frequently to see that we maintain these standards.

Today's menu is:  
Home-made Vegetable Soup  
Egg Salad Sandwich  
Stewed Prunes                      Milk

The purpose of the school lunch program is to provide at least one-third of the daily food requirements of school children at the lowest possible cost to the child.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE B. FISKE

# Pupils Enrolled During the School Year

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## THE CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

(1946-1947)

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### GRADE I

Lucia Dubour  
Walter Ely  
Kathleen Hitchcock  
Glen Taylor Lyman

Mildred Wheeler

Robert Pollock  
Jean Thresher  
John O'Laughlin  
Bruce Wetherby

### GRADE II

Shirley Yvonne Carrabba  
Ruth Carol Haney  
Claude Little

Clyde Little  
George Manjourea  
Eleanor Mealand

### GRADE III

Barbara Ely  
Robert Ely  
Charles Entwistle  
Norman Flye  
Joyce Godfrey

Rosemary Wheeler

David Lyman  
Russell O'Brien  
Alfred Ohlson  
Edward Voelker  
Douglas Wetherby

### GRADE IV

Bertha Brown  
Marilyn Haney  
Ardine Hitchcock  
Donald Little

Richard Little  
Barry Robbins  
Edwin Stowell  
Constance Voelker

### GRADE V

Allan B. Bixby  
James D. Brown  
Jeanne F. Flye  
Mary Hamilton

A. Gail Williams

Edward McDonough  
Richard Mealand  
James B. O'Laughlin  
Barbara Wetherby

## GRADE VI

Pearl Jean Bradway  
George W. Carmichael  
Carol Ann Cote  
Ronald C. Cote  
Ruth Ely  
Donald R. Flye

Jackson Goddard  
Shirley O'Brien  
Alice M. Stewart  
Roberta E. Stowell  
Verna S. Wetherby  
Courtland W. Whittier

## GRADE VII

Neil R. Cote  
Victor D. Girouard  
Beverly Williams

Joseph O'Laughlin  
Robert O'Laughlin  
Betty J. Boula

## GRADE VIII

James Godfrey  
Muriel G. Emerson

Beatrice MacDonald  
Roland Joseph Sicotte  
Elvira Stewart

**Tuition Pupils Are Designated By The Following Letters**  
Ending June 30, 1947

A—Athol  
E—Erving  
L—Leverett

O—Orange  
S—State  
Sh—Shutesbury

Wa—Warwick  
We—Wendell  
M—Montague

## GRADE IX

Sh Richard L. Barber  
We Richard N. Bezio  
O James Carr  
A Herbert W. Evans  
Dayle G. Hamilton, Jr.  
A Robert W. Hunting  
O Allen F. Miner  
A Linwood Paro  
E Richard L. Rushford  
We Norman V. Taylor  
We George A. Webster  
We Merrill D. Wetherby  
O Frank W. Whitman  
L Roger L. Williams  
We Harrietta White

Wa Arline B. Calcari  
Wa Esther M. Copeland  
Wa Phyllis M. Dunclee  
L Margaret J. Farley  
Wa Hope M. Fellows  
Wa Grace O. Gillespie  
Nancy L. Hanson  
L Eleanor M. LaClaire  
L Josephine E. Linscott  
A Betty P. Meuse  
S Lunetta M. Stewart  
Sylvia C. Stowell  
M Grace E. Stratford  
We Thelma J. Webster  
Doris F. Williams

## GRADE X

We	Robert Asseley	We	Seymour F. Reed
Sh	Thomas K. Barber	A	Earl A. Stoddard
L	John R. Bourne	M	David W. Stratford
L	Radcliffe J. Carey	E	John F. Taylor
A	Francis L. Desrosier	O	James N. Vorce
A	Herbert F. Drukenbrod	E	Richard A. Winship
Wa	Theodore A. Fellows	Wa	Harold F. Calcari
	Wallace E. Godfrey	O	Maxine L. Arnot
A	Glen Gordon	Sh	Phyllis M. Aldrich
E	Robert J. Greene	L	Eileen M. Black
	Merl R. Lanagan	Wa	Jean J. Bowers
	Paul O. McGinnis	L	Charlotte M. Farley
E	Kenneth A. Mero	We	Betty S. Fox
	Richard H. O'Loughlin	Wa	Beverly A. Gillespie
Wa	Emily L. Matthews	S	Mary R. Ewell
E	Doris M. Aubertine		

## GRADE XI

We	Robert F. Andrews	Wa	Emma L. Copeland
O	Donald D. Arnot	S	Rhoda L. Emerson
We	Harold F. Bezio	We	Joanne I. Oliver
Sh	Gerald R. Carey		Mabel E. Rickey
O	Richard C. Hurtle	A	Richard W. Meuse
	Raymond M. Reed	E	Charles B. Richards
O	Dennis A. Songer	A	Arnold F. Stoddard
	Roger L. Streeter	Sh	Adam J. Wauzinski
A	Alfred A. Stimson	We	Harry R. Lewis
O	Walter M. Meuse		

## GRADE XII

O	Philip G. Johnson		Esther J. Hamilton
We	Theodore E. Lewis		Merline I. Lanagan
O	Gordon F. Parsons	O	Marilyn R. Perry
We	Harold E. Wetherby		Audrey J. Stowell
We	Eunice B. Taylor	L	Viola I. Williams
We	Lorraine M. Taylor		

## POST GRADUATE

Rodney W. Mackie

## SPECIAL STUDENT

A     Wayne E. Peppard

### MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE, 1946-1947

	Dys.	Ag.	Att.	Ave. Att. Mem.	Tl. Av. Mem.	Per. Att.
Center Primary	172	4680	27.21	32	29.07	93.59
Center Grammar	172	3864	22.49	34	24.57	92.01
	172	8544	49.70	66	53.64	92.80
New Salem Academy	180	13715	76.19	94	84.65	90.07

### REGISTRATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS (October 1, 1947)

Ages	5-7	7-14	14-16	Total
Boys	6	26	4	36
Girls	9	23	7	39
	15	49	11	75
Number in School	9	49	11	69
Number not in School	6	0	0	6
	15	49	11	75

### AGE-GRADE TABLE

#### Elementary School (October 1, 1947)

Grade	Ages in Years						Ages in Years					Total
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
1	7	2										9
2	2	3		1								6
3		2		3								5
4		1	4	5	1							11
5				1	5	1						7
6					5	4	1					10
7						2	4	3	1		1	11
8							1	1	2		1	5
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	9	8	4	10	11	7	6	4	3	0	2	64

**Academy Enrollment**  
(October 1, 1947)

Grade IX	21
Grade X	25
Grade XI	25
Grade XII	18
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# Graduation Exercises

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## NEW SALEM ACADEMY

New Salem Town Hall

June 20, 1947

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### Class Officers

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

Merline Lanagan  
Viola Williams  
Marilyn Perry  
P. Gustaf Johnson

### Marshals

Rhoda Emerson

Arnold Stoddard

### Class Roll

Esther J. Hamilton  
Merline I. Lanagan  
Gordon F. Parsons  
Audrey J. Stowell

Viola I. Williams

P. Gustaf Johnson  
Theodore E. Lewis  
Marilyn R. Perry  
Harold E. Wetherby

Class Colors

Red and White

Class Flower

American Beauty Rose

Class Motto Be Natural, Be Sharp, Be Square

## PROGRAM

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Processional	School
Invocation	Rev. Oliver Massey
Salutatory, "Life's Triangle"	Merline Lanagan
Cherubim Song, Bortnianky	Girls' Chorus
Valedictory, "The High School of the Future"	Audrey Stowell
A Song of Peace, Sibelius	Boys' Chorus
Address, "The Price of a Man"	A. Anderson MacKimmie
Dean of the School of Liberal Arts at University of Massachusetts	
Cloud Ships, Klemm	Girls' Chorus
Presentation of Awards and Recommendation for Diplomas	Principal Joseph Ciechon
Presentation of Diplomas	Superintendent Edwin A. Cox
Class Song	Senior Class
School Song, "N. S. A."	Assembly
Benediction	Rev. Oliver Massey
Reception	

# Teachers—January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947

Name	School	Home	Education	Period of Service	
				From	To
Joseph Ciechon	High, Principal, Math. Science	New Salem	Colby	1943—9—7	Date
Lillian C. Gardner	High, Commercial	Orange	Salem S. T. C.	1938—1—20	Date
Thomas J. Allen	High, Languages	Salem	Boston College	1946—9—4	1947—6—30
Mary E. Maguire	High, Languages	Nashua	U. of N. H. and Rivier College	1947—9—1	Date
Turo L. Hallfors	High, Social Science, Coach	New Salem	Fitchburg S. T. C.	1945—11—13	1947—6—30
James P. MacKimmie	High, Social Science, Coach	New Salem	Fitchburg S. T. C.	1947—9—31	Date
R. Arthur Lundgren	Agriculture	Orange	University Mass.	1924—4—7	1947—1—31
Charles E. Entwistle	Agriculture	New Salem	University Mass.	1947—2—1	Date
D. Kenneth Stowell	Agriculture	Baldwinville	Stockbridge	1946—9—4	Date
Herman A. Hanson	Farm Mechanics	New Salem	Trade	1946—9—4	Date
Eunice B. Fiske	Home Arts	Montague	Framingham S. T. C.	1946—9—4	Date
Pearl L. Stowell	Principal, Elementary 5—8	New Salem	Boston University	1942—9—9	Date
Charlotte E. Swan	Elementary 1—4	Princeton, Me.	Farmington S. T. C.	1945—1—2	1947—6—30
Gladys L. Brown	Elementary 1—4	Orange	Orange High School	1947—9—1	Date
John T. Eone	Music	Orange	Musical	1930—9—1	Date
W. L. Rinehart	Penmanship	Weston		1945—1—2	Date
Joyce P. Mathieu, R. N.	School Nurse	Orange	M. G. Hospital and Simmons College	1931—7—15	1947—7—15
Eileen M. Kelley R. N.	School Nurse	Turners Falls	School for Nursing Mercy Hospital	1947—7—15	Date
			Training School of Springfield and Simmons College		





# NEW SALEM HONOR ROLL

## World War II

ROBERT E. NELSON  
FREDERICK J. KING, Jr.  
ARTHUR L. CORNWELL, Jr.  
HOMER O. BARTLETT  
HERBERT G. DEYO  
DOROTHY M. ROCKWELL  
ROGER N. HANSON  
FORREST I. HANSON  
WILLIAM W. HAMILTON  
WILLIAM B. MARSHALL  
FREDERICK A. MEALAND, Jr.  
EVERETT E. HANSON  
WARD M. HUNTING  
WESLEY C. COX  
HERBERT C. PRIMUS  
BERTRAND P. ROBBINS  
RUSSELL D. COX

ARTHUR F. RAMSDELL  
ANSEL E. GRIDLEY  
EDWARD M. VOELKER  
NAPOLEON J. LAVOIE  
HERBERT S. WORSMAN  
HERBERT R. CHAMBERLIN  
RACHEL E. DAVENPORT  
DONALD I. STREETER  
PAUL R. WILBUR  
STUART B. ROBBINS  
MARGARET L. HILL  
JOSEPH CIECHON  
NORMAN H. COGSWELL  
\* ROBERT A. STREETER  
DONALD T. MACKIE  
\* ARTHUR M. HASKINS, Jr.

\* Still in the Service







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